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ANNUAL REPORT
of the Officers of the
TOWN OF MILLIS



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1943

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MILLIS HONOR ROLL

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*In grateful memory of
our hero dead and missing in service:*



Cpl. Allen Russell, U. S. Inf.	Killed in action	Dec. 20, 1941
Pfc. Benj. Veiner, U. S. Med. Corps	Killed in action	Sept. 17, 1942
Gunner's Mate Joseph E. Kearney, U. S. Navy	Missing in action	Mar. 5, 1943
Staff Sgt. Harold Hall, U. S. Army Air Force	Killed in plane crash	May 20, 1943
1st Lieut. Stanley B. Pollard, U. S. Marine Corps	Killed in action	Nov. 24, 1943



The finest tribute we can pay
Unto our hero dead to-day
Is not of speech or roses red,
But living, throbbing hearts instead
That shall renew the pledge they sealed
With death upon the battlefield,
That Freedom's flag shall bear no stain
And free men wear no tyrant's chain.

—Edgar A. Guest



REPORT OF HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

At the Town Meeting on February 8, 1943, the Town appropriated \$300.00 for the erection of a Service Board, and authorized the Town Moderator to appoint a committee to be known as the Honor Roll Committee.

The following citizens were appointed to this committee:

Mr. James E. Ackroyd	Mr. J. Wendell Burt
Mr. W. Harold Simpson	Mr. Dennis J. Murphy
Mr. Michael E. Collins	Mr. Lloyd C. King
Mr. Winthrop P. Mandell	Mr. Rudolph F. King
Mr. Howard A. Payson	Mr. Irving A. Gilfix
Mr. Walter W. Hoar	Mr. Clyde F. Brown
Mr. Floyd A. Russell	Mr. Harry Mael

This committee organized with James E. Ackroyd as Chairman, and Clyde F. Brown as Secretary. The sub-committees were appointed as follows: a committee for names, and a committee to select a board and decide a suitable place.

After careful deliberation, the Honor Roll Committee decided to erect the Service Board on the school grounds. The sub-committee on names, after carefully checking all lists and information available had placed, up to the time of dedication, 227 names on this Service Board. It is the intention to keep this board as complete as possible. With this thought in mind, the following permanent committee was appointed:

Mr. J. Wendell Burt	Mr. Lloyd C. King
Mr. James E. Ackroyd	Mr. Clyde F. Brown

to add other names of those as they enter the service, and to make corrections. This committee requests the cooperation of the townspeople, and they would appreciate having any errors or omissions called to their attention.

It was voted to hold the dedication of the Honor Roll on November 14, and the request was made to the Millis Finance Committee for an additional \$200.00 to take care of dedication expenses and unpaid bills. This amount was granted. At this time the following sub-committee was appointed to have charge of the dedication exercises:

Mr. Rudolph F. King, Chairman
Mr. Dennis J. Murphy, Secretary
Mr. Howard A. Payson, Treasurer
Mr. Michael E. Collins, Speaker's Committee
Mr. Lloyd C. King, Parade
Mr. Harry Mael, Transportation

This committee held a meeting with the town officials, committee members, and mothers and fathers of the service men and women, and appointed ten committees to assist them in making this one of the outstanding events in Millis.

The Dedication Exercises were held Sunday afternoon, November 14, with the following program:

INVOCATION.....REV. F. J. MULREY
Pastor of Saint Thomas Church, Millis

STAR SPANGLED BANNER....ENTIRE ASSEMBLY
Mrs. Rose Blom, Leader

WELCOME.....Chairman Selectmen: W. H. SIMPSON

REPORT OF HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE
JAMES ACKROYD, Chairman

SELECTION BY THE BAND
SGT. BETTY ARZATT.....Women's Auxiliary Corps

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL.....SCHOOL CHORUS

ADDRESS
REV. HOWARD P. BOZARTH, WALPOLE
Chaplain of the Massachusetts House of Representatives

RECOGNITION OF PARENTS AND RELATIVES
OF MEN LOST AND MISSING IN SERVICE

By: Hon. Rudolph F. King. Assisted by: Lt. (j.g.) John
V. Curran, Jr., U.S.N.; Past Commander Robert
Burns, S.W.V., V.F.W.; Adj. Edward Robitaille,
French Army World War I; Commander Lawrence
A. Mott, Am. Leg. Post #208.

PRAYER.....RABBI HUGO MANTEL, Cambridge

TAPS

BENEDICTION.....REV. OSCAR SEITZ
Pastor of St. Paul's Church, Millis

ENTIRE "AMERICA" ASSEMBLY

ORDER OF PARADE

Police Department

Marshals

Lt. (j.g.) John V. Curran, Jr., U.S.N.

Adj. Edward Robitaille, French Army World War I

Past Commander Robert Burns, S.W.V., V.F.W.

Commander Lawrence A. Mott, Am. Leg. Post #208

Curity Band, Walpole

Service Men and Women of World War II

Detachment from the U. S. Coast Guard

W.A.C.S. from The First Service Command

Maj. John M. Mullens and Staff, 21st Reg. M.S.G.

Walpole Co., M.S.G.

Medfield Co., M.S.G.

Milford Co., M.S.G.

Framingham Co., M.S.G.

The Gold Star Mothers

Holliston American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps

Women's Civilian Defense Corps, Boston

Medway Post #1526, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Beckwith American Legion Post No. 116 of Medford
Millis Am. Legion Post #208
Millis Am. Legion Aux. Post #208
Millis High School Cadets
Millis Boy Scouts
Millis Girl Scouts
Red Cross Canteen Truck, Boston
Women's Civilian Defense, Mobile Unit of Boston
Millis Civilian Defense Ambulance Unit

The Honor Roll Committee desires to extend thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Millis and all organizations for their cooperation, the Millis Civilian Defense Units for the gift of two flags, the Canteen Unit, and to Alexander Cole for his assistance.

The Committee desires to recognize in grateful memory two former Millis boys who graduated from our High School:

Sgt. Thomas M. Clewes, 164th Infantry, graduated June 1934, killed in action January 1, 1944, and Seaman 1 C Leo F. Provencal, U. S. Navy, graduated June 1942, reported missing in action December 26, 1943.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of these heroes who have given their full measure of devotion to home and country.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Ackroyd	Winthrop P. Mandell
W. Harold Simpson	Rudolph F. King
John W. Burt	Howard A. Payson
Lloyd C. King	Clyde F. Brown
Irving A. Giltix	Dennis J. Murphy
Floyd A. Russell	Harry Mael
Michael E. Collins	

TOWN OFFICERS 1913

Town Clerk

Lloyd C. King

Town Treasurer

John W. Burt

Selectmen

Winthrop P. Mandell, 1944 W. Harold Simpson, 1945
Michael E. Collins, 1946

Assessors

George Y. Robinson, 1944 Millard B. LaCroix, 1945
George D. Cassidy, 1946

Public Welfare

Thomas J. Clancy, 1944 Harry E. King, 1945
Oscar C. Pond, 1946

School Committee

Manuel H. Rosen, 1944 Elsie I. Ramsdell, 1945
Robert W. McDonough, 1946

Water Commissioners

W. Harold Simpson, 1944 Lloyd C. King, 1945
Raymond D. Woodmansee, 1946

Sewer Commissioners

Lloyd C. King, 1944 Thomas F. Clancy, 1945
Evan F. Richardson, 1946

Park Commissioners

Ralph H. Welch, 1944 Charles DeAngelis, 1945
James LaCroix, 1946

Cemetery Commissioners

Floyd A. Russell, 1944 Rudolph F. King, 1945
Evan S. Richardson, 1946

Library Trustees

Martin J. Power, 1944 Bertha L. Shepardson, 1945
Thomas A. Congdon, 1946

Constables

Henry J. Cassidy	William H. Thorne
Tax Collector	Betsy C. Thorne
Tree Warden	John E. Skarr
Moderator	James E. Ackroyd

Planning Board

Harold W. Whiting, 1944 Talbot Baker, 1944
William R. Simpson, 1945 James W. Payson, 1946
Charles Van S. Purdy, 1946

Chief of Police Arthur F. Schell

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

George Sarris	Timothy J. McCarthy
Thomas S. Lydon	David Cheever, Jr.
John Klmain	

Memorial Day Committee

Harry T. Hall	Walter W. Hoar
Ralph P. Dunn	James J. Sariceno
Laurence A. Mott	Francis H. Porter
Merle A. Browne	Patrick McLaughlin
J. Francis Sheehan	G. Bruce Stewart

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Town Accountant Laurence J. Reardon

Registrars of Voters

Sidney W. Choate, 1941 William J. Christian, 1945

Katherine Murphy, 1946

Board of Fire Engineers

Charles Lipsett Moody J. Richardson

John J. Ward

Public Weigher

John R. Labaree

Fence Viewers

William H. Thorne* Elbridge Clark

Moody Richardson

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Otto Lindall Frank Hamm

Inspector of Slaughtering Arthur F. Scholl

Sealer of Weights and Measures John J. Ward

Forest Warden Charles Lipsett

Cattle Inspector Timothy J. McCarthy

Milk Inspector John J. Clancy

Field Driver William H. Thorne*, Arthur F. Scholl

Dog Officer William H. Thorne*, Henry J. Cassidy

Superintendent of Streets William F. Cunningham

Special Police

William H. Thorne* William F. Cunningham

Morris Mushnick Henry J. Cassidy

Max Nathanson Thomas J. Clancy

Leo Cassidy John F. Sullivan

Town Counsel Abraham Naterman

* Deceased

RESULTS OF THE BALLOTS CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

February 8, 1943

Moderator, one year, James E. Ackroyd	352
Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King	353
Treasurer, one year, John W. Burr	356
Tax Collector, one year, Betsey C. Thorne	343
Board of Public Welfare, three years,	
Irving A. Gilfix	95
Henry J. Lewandowski	95
John J. Lyden	92
Oscar C. Pond	137
Blanks	22
Assessor, three years, George D. Cassidy	312
Selectman, three years, Michael E. Collins	342
School Committee, three years,	
Royden Y. Barrett	263
Robert W. McDonough	214
Blanks	17
Tree Warden, one year, John E. Skarp	345
Library Trustee, three years, Thomas A. Congdon	309
Cemetery Commr., three years, Evan F. Richardson	275
Water Commr., three years, Raymond D. Woodmarsee	315
Sewer Commr., three years, Evan F. Richardson	256
Park Commissioner, three years, James LaCroix	10
Planning Board, three years,	
James W. Payson	299
Charles V. S. Purdy	266
Constables	
Henry J. Cassidy	351
William H. Thorne*	349

**RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,
MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1943**

The annual business meeting of the Town of Millis was held in the High School Auditorium, Monday evening, February 8, 1943, and called to order by the Moderator, James E. Ackroyd, at 7:55 P. M. The Town Warrant was read by the Moderator which was duly signed by the three Selectmen and attested by Town Constable, William H. Thorne.

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Welfare for three years, Two members of the Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years.

The Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King, read the result of the Annual Town Election that was held in the Grange Hall, Millis, between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. The Moderator declared the several town officers elected as read by the Clerk.

Art. 2—To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Motion made and seconded that the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Town Report. After an explanatory correction by the Moderator on the report of the School

Committee, and, as requested by one of the citizens present, the specifications on the collection of garbage was read, it was VOTED that the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees be accepted.

Art. 3—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made and seconded by the Finance Committee that the sum of \$3400.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

After an explanation by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, W. Harold Simpson that it was desirable to increase the hourly wage of special police officers from 60c per hour, and to purchase a secondhand two way radio for the Police car which could be done for about \$75.00, an amended motion was offered to increase the sum of \$3400.00 to \$3600.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$3600.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

Art. 4 To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library to be used for library purposes.

Art. 5 To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

It was voted collectively that the following sums be appropriated:

School Department	\$46,000.00
Debt and Interest	11,600.00
Highways and Bridges	9,000.00

Water Department	9,000.00
\$1,000.00 to be for the purchase and installation of electrical equipment to eliminate the necessity of periodical painting inside of the water tank.	
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	450.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	150.00
Welfare Department	6,100.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,750.00
Fire Department	3,500.00
Street Lights	2,900.00
Removal of Snow	4,000.00
Cemetery Expense, plus interest from trust funds	650.00
Sewer Maintenance	400.00
Public Library	300.00
Park Department	500.00
EXPENSES OF	
Town Office	2,500.00
Treasurer, including premium on Bond	300.00
Treasurer for Tax Titles	125.00
Tax Collector, including premium on Bond	325.00
Tax Collector, for tax takings and expenses	100.00
Election officers	135.00
Tax Assessors	250.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Board of Registrars	125.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	30.00
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	\$129,690.00

VOTED collectively on the following Town Officers' Salaries:

Tax Collector	\$775.00
Accountant	510.00
Assessors	425.00

Treasurer	350.00
Selectmen	255.60
Inspector of Slaughtering	255.60
Fire Commissioners	176.00
Water Commissioners	176.00
Water Registrar	176.00
Sewer Commissioners	10.00
School Committee	127.56
Animal Inspector	127.50
Election Officers	70.00
Town Office Janitor	250.00
Board of Public Welfare	250.00
Sealer	42.50
Inspector of Milk	42.50
Board of Registrars	20.66
Town Clerk	150.00
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	\$4,270.00

At this point Representative Rudolph F. King thanked the towns people for their co-operation in the recent Red Feather United War Fund drive which quota was exceeded by 100%. He stated that the march of dimes drive was on at the present time for the promotion of the cure for Infantile Paralysis, and appealed to the town's folks to continue their good support for the coming Red Cross Drive to be held through the month of March the town's quota being \$1100.00.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1943, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1943.

Art. 7--To see if the Town will vote to appro-

priate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Tree Department.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,155.87, for the Town's portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Observation Post, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Observation Post, same to be spent under

the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense to be spent under the direction of the Millis Public Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300,00 for Civilian Defense to be spent under the direction of the Millis Public Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Charles A. Smith Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Mrs. Lars Peterson Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Clark B. Partridge Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Frank D'Alessandro Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Through error the \$50,00 Cemetery Trust Fund of Charles Anderson was not included in the Town Warrant; therefore, it was INFORMALLY VOTED that the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Fund of Charles Anderson.

VOTED that the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds of

Charles A. Smith
Mrs. Lars Peterson
Clark B. Partridge
Frank D'Alessandro

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, the sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, this to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department.

Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to make such transfer from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks.

Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$3500.00 to convert the oil burning system now in use in the School Building to a stoker and to build a storage bin for coal, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,150.00, to convert the oil burning system now in use in the School Building to a stoker and to build a storage bin for coal.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$758.00 for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Mills Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1921, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Mills Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1921, Chapter 122).

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for swimming purposes, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No recommendation by the Finance Committee.

VOTED to dismiss this article.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00, for Memorial Day.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1357.25 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the sum of \$1357.25 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes.

Art. 23—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be dismissed.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$277.41 for unpaid bills, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$277.41 be appropriated for 1942 unpaid bills.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a Service Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

After a short discussion pro and con, it was VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the erection of a suitable Service Board for the boys and girls now in service, and that the Moderator appoint a committee to work with the Selectmen on this matter.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning Ordinance as printed in the town report of 1940, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No recommendation by the Finance Committee.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town approve of the transferring of the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town approve of allowing the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate.

Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Sec. 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED to adjourn at 9:00 P. M.

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1913

Art. 3—Law and Order \$3,600 00

Art. 5—Town Expenses:

School Department	\$46,000.00
Debt and Interest	11,600.00
Highways and Bridges	9,000.00
Water Department (\$1,000.00 to be used for purchase of equipment for elimination of painting inside of water tank.)	9,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Admin- istration	450.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	150.00
Welfare Department	6,400.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,750.00
Fire Department	3,500.00
Street Lights	2,900.00
Removal of Snow	4,000.00
Cemetery Expense, plus inter- est from trust funds	650.00
Sewer Maintenance	400.00
Public Library	300.00
Park Department	500.00
Expenses of	
Town Office	2,500.00
Treasurer, incl. prem. on Bond	300.00
Treasurer for Tax Titles	125.00
Tax Collector, incl. prem. on Bond	325.00
Tax Collector for tax takings and expenses	100.00

Election officers	135.00	
Tax Assessors	250.00	
Town Clerk	200.00	
Board of Registrars	125.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00	
		<hr/> 129,656.60

Salaries of

Tax Collector	775.00	
Accountant	510.00	
Assessors	425.00	
Treasurer	350.00	
Selectmen	255.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	255.00	
Fire Commissioners	170.00	
Water Commissioners	170.00	
Water Registrar	176.00	
Sewer Commissioners	100.00	
School Committee	127.50	
Animal Inspector	127.50	
Election Officers	70.00	
Town Office Janitor	250.00	
Board of Public Welfare	250.00	
Sealer	42.50	
Inspector of Milk	42.50	
Board of Registrars	30.00	
Town Clerk	150.00	
		<hr/> 4,276.00

Art. 6 Visiting Nurse	1,200.00
Art. 7—Tree Department	500.00
Art. 8—Board of Health	1,500.00
Art. 9—Special repairs on streets	900.00
Art. 10—Norfolk County Hospital	1,155.87
Art. 11—Observation Post	75.00

Art. 12—Civilian Defense	300.00
Art. 14—Garbage Collection	700.00
Art. 16 —Converting School heating system	3,150.00
Art. 18 —Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail and Elm Leaf Beetle	758.00
Art. 19—Millis Post, No. 208, Quarters	300 00
Art. 21 Memorial Day Committee Expenses	200.00
Art. 24—1942 Unpaid Bills	277.41
Art. 25—Service Board	300.00
Total appropriated	<hr/> \$148,876.28
Art. 22 Road Machinery Purposes, this to be transferred from the Road Macninery account	1,357.25

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1943

Date	Name	Parents
1904		
May 1	Ethel May Leonard	Charles W. and Emily J.
1920		
March 28	Violet Virginia Lindahl	Otto and Gerda
1924		
April 6	Pauline Savage	Longin P. and Caroline M.
1938		
July 13	Eugene Francis Smith	Eugene F. and Mary H.
1942		
April 8	Edward Francis Simpson	Clarence L. and Agnes
Sept. 24	— Shannon	Robert and Lois
Sept. 30	Curtis Franklin O'Leary, Jr.	Curtis M. and Barbara A.
Oct. 10	Margaret Mary Verderber	Emil F. and Margaret
Nov. 20	Sharon Marie Wilson	Charles D. and Marion A.
Nov. 23	Donald George Young	William and Madeline
Dec. 4	— — — — — McFetridge	Wallace A. and Celia
1943		
Jan. 2	Eileen Marie Bravo	Louis and Jacqueline R.
Jan. 8	Richard Edward Dean	Elmer L. and Anna C.
Jan. 17	James Joseph McLean	James J. and Alice M.
Jan. 31	Geraldine Mary Duhamel	George W. and Mary G.
Feb. 4	George Grandison Ford	Joseph L. and Edith G.
Feb. 4	Bruce Alfred Simpson	Ernest A. and Gertrude A.
Feb. 8	Maryilyn Ruth King	Frank E. and Ruth V.
Feb. 13	Virginia Louise Godfrey	Harold H. and Mildred H.
Feb. 23	Kathleen Margaret Keough	R. Harold and Agnes E.
March 23	Helen Kubacki	Alexander and Annie
April 6	Bette Louise Brotz	Roger W. and Edith M.
April 11	Anne Theresa Power	Martin J. and Eva M.
April 23	Geralyn Noreen Pettis	Robert H. and Grace
April 24	Dianne Joyce	William and Priscilla
May 14	Robert Joyce Mael	Edward L. and Esther
May 19	Margaret Elizabeth Volpicelli	Dominic and Margaret
June 5	Bradley E. Gurner	William V. and Dorothy
June 10	Adaline Barbara Goodman	Louis and Ethel
June 13	John Forbes Mandell	Charles and Helen
June 17	Mary Melodie Wilson	William D. and Mary L.

BIRTHS RECORDED—(Continued)

Date	Parents	Name
June 21	Fay Antis Slaney	Herbert and Mildred
June 24	Donato Francis Niro	Donato F. and Lucile
June 29	Thomas Leo Daley	Thomas E. and Eleanor
July 8	Sandra Etta Surprenant	Edward J. and Mary
July 14	Edward Henry Howard, Jr.	Edward H. and Olive
July 29	William Scott Riddell, Jr.	William S. and Barbara E.
Aug. 16	James Armand Gaard	Armand L. and Dorothy W.
Sept. 13	Edward Nelson Cram, Jr.	Edward N. and Alma
Oct. 1	Samuel William Winthrop Mandell	Winthrop P. and Virginia
Oct. 2	Charlotte Frances Lynch	Charles F. and Dorothea E.
Oct. 7	Cynthia Joyce Winkler	Joseph and Ruth
Oct. 13	Lewis Samuel Rosen	Manuel H. and Gertrude
Nov. 4	Dan Paul Gilmpatrick	Otis E. and Vera E.
Nov. 12	Joseph Frederick Palmer	Francis A. and Helen
Nov. 19	Lauren Everett Crosby, Jr.	Lauren E. and Isabell M.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLS DURING THE YEAR 1943

Date	Name	Residence	BY WHOM	Where
Jan 3	Morris L. Kautman	Mills	M. Jacobson, Rabbi	Roxbury
Jan 10	Phyllis Schwartz	Dorchester		
Jan 10	Zygmunt L. Lewandowski	Mills	Rev. Frederick J. Mulvey	Mills
Feb 13	Marie L. Carbonneau	Mills		
Feb 13	Joseph P. Cotton	Medford	Rev. Frederick J. Mulvey	Mills
Feb 13	Marie A. Minot	Mass.		
Feb 13	John Francis O'Rourke	New Bedfordham		
Feb. 13	Katherine Marie Murphy	Mills	Rev. Frederick J. Mulvey	Mills
Feb. 13	William J. Giacomardo	Medway		
May 27	E. Marie Porter	Mills	Rev. P. C. Gleason	Medway
May 27	Albert Charles Varnish	Mills		
June 26	Carol V. Smith	Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schlantz	Franklin
June 26	Charles Donald Merrill	Adams		
June 26	Laura Ellen Woodard	Mills	Rev. Arthur H. P. Wydas	Dorchester
July 10	George L. Gorman	Scituate		
July 10	Pauline E. Hunt	Medford	Rev. Howard P. Bezant	Mills
Sept. 11	Robert J. Welsh	Florida, Florida	Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy	Mills
Sept. 11	Mary A. Downing	Mills		
Sept. 26	Thomas Peter Finnerty, Jr.	New York	Rev. John J. T. Scott	Boston
Sept. 26	Priscilla Thorneley	Mass.		
Sept. 26	Edward P. Geyser	Mills	Rev. F. C. Gleason	Medway
Sept. 26	Mary Regis Higgins	Medway		
Sept. 26	John Frank	Mills	Raymond J. Toney	Woburn
	Robert Frank (William)	Woburn	Director of the Court	

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1943

Date			Age		Place of Burial
Jan.	20	Mary E. Green	90	4 25	Worcester
Feb.	18	Lillie W. Adams	62	9 23	Millis
Feb.	20	Frank Richardson	83	2 10	Foxboro
Feb.	21	Wilhelmina M. Adams	82	— 22	Cambridge
March	30	Frank E. Willard	78	— 12	Millis
April	9	Clara E. Ward	54	6 2	Millis
April	18	William J. Thompson	51	7 20	Millis
May	10	William Homan Thorne	79	11 6	Millis
May	13	Wallace E. Burt	61	10 21	West Medway
May	20	Annie Rosen	82	—	Dedham
May	21	Harold Hall	22	3 11	Millis
May	22	Lewis Sarkoritz	8	10 —	Everett
May	22	Rosalind Sarkovitz	3	4 29	Everett
May	29	Frederick W. Drake	84	3 9	Millis
June	1	James J. Sariceno	44	11 17	Millis
June	10	Frank Edgar Main	69	2 26	Connecticut
June	10	Mary Sullivan	56	— —	Medway
June	13	Horace W. Secrist	7	9 —	Boston
June	21	Henry Porter	73	10 22	Millis
July	10	Marilla Fairbank	68	7 11	Medfield
July	14	Monisa A. Dyer	70	9 16	Medfield
July	22	Henry Ellsworth McDowell	80	2 23	West Medway
July	29	Chester A. Copithorne	50	4	Everett
Aug.	6	David J. Hurley	49	10 10	Millis
Aug.	19	Rose D. Russell	76	3 8	Millis
Aug.	20	Frank A. Carr	80	4 6	Medfield
Aug.	30	John Howorth	83	—	Mansfield
Sept.	11	Catherine McDonough	87	—	Medway
Sept.	15	Max Nathanson	65	—	Boston
Sept.	22	Anna Karoghlanian	21	1	Millis
Sept.	22	Kate B. Tholbard	61	— —	Beacon, N. Y.
Oct.	13	Lena V. Feeley	51	— —	Franklin
Oct.	31	Bernice Emery Bartlett	53	10 11	Peterboro, N. H.
Nov.	4	Delia Augusta Fisher	61	1 21	Millis
Nov.	11	Kenneth Edwin Barrett	22	9 22	Millis
Nov.	12	Sarah Sax	67	—	Warwick, R. I.
Nov.	21	Elizabeth W. Ray	78	— 30	Milford
Dec.	27	— Dean	—	—	Millis
Dec.	28	Annie Acker Munroe	74	— 8	New Brunswick

BURIALS IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1943

Date			Age	Place of Death
Jan. 23	Baby King	—	—	Portsmouth, Va.
April 16	Alfred Horatio Jordan	86 11 21	—	Marble
April 20	Jerrie R. Brown	65 3 4	—	Marble
May 1	Vernon F. Smith	46 11 13	—	Washington
May 10	George Francis Myer	60 7 5	—	Hartford, Conn.
June 11	Anne C. Huntley	84 4 10	—	Bridgeport, Me.
Sept. 8	Harriet Amelia Parker	88 11 16	—	Marble
Nov. 22	Elizabeth Ward	91 — —	—	Marble
Nov. 23	Henry A. Roberts	69 6 11	—	Chelms
Dec. 8	Isabelle Hiltz	67 5 27	—	North East
Dec. 11	Mary F. Marble	82 0 21	—	Elmhurst, Ill.
Dec. 31	Alice L. Daniels	91 2 21	—	Holston

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1943

Leimont Adams	Mechanic	Main Ave.
Talbot Baker	Salvage Rep	Forest Hill
Richard Bigelow	Farmer	North Hill
August Botterman	Shoe Worker	Var Kane Rd
Merle Brown	Retired	Exchange St
George Cassidy	Farmer	Exchange St.
Patrick J. Clancy	Shoe Worker	Flower St.
William Cunningham	Street Sup't	Exchange St.
Charles M. Cushman	Superintendent	Irving St.
William Es-selen	Manufacturer	Union St.
Chester LaCroix	Farmer	Union St.
John McDonald	Truck Driver	Exchange St
Jacob Najarian	Shoe Worker	Warner St.
Fiana S. Newell	Clerk	Village St.
George Olson	Butler	Main St.
Alfred Ramville	Shoe Worker	Union St.
Alfred B. Simpson	Mason	Forest Rd
William F. Tatten	Shoe Worker	Main St.
Raymond Tiernan	Shoe Worker	Spring St.
William J. Crowther	Grocer	Exchange St.
Morris Mushnick	Poultryman	Spring St.
George DeAngelis	Shoe Worker	Village St.

1913
MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

We recommend an appropriation of \$300 besides the Dog Tax.

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300.00
Dog Tax refunded	387.85
Fines	29.37

\$717.22

Expenditures

Sabbet Purdy, Librarian	\$288.00
J. Francis Sheehan, Postmaster, box rent	3.00
J. Francis Sheehan, Postmaster, postal cards, stamps	5.65
Evan F. Richardson, insurance, five years	77.00
Mills Press, supplies	4.00
W. H. Holbrook, supplies	3.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	56.95
American Library Association, book list	3.00
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	29.45
Crossett & Williams, books	.94
Jean Karr & Co., books	42.83
Nathaniel Dame, books	44.65
New England News Co., books	128.80

\$687.27

Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer	29.37
Balance	.58

THOMAS A. CONGDON
MARTIN J. POWER
BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON

Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES FOR 1943

Number books circulated during year	8,507
Adult Fiction	4,555
Non-fiction	687
Juvenile Fiction	2,021
Non-fiction	212
Magazines	1,021
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries	5
Largest Daily Circulation	105
Average Daily Circulation	65
Number Borrowers, Adult	280
Number Borrowers, Juvenile	305

To those who during the year 1943 donated books —
many thanks.

SIBBEL PURDY
Librarian

REPORT OF FIELD DRIVER FOR 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

Since August 18, 1943 I have investigated eighteen
(18) complaints; Cows, Horses, Pigs and Poultry

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

Field Driver

ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 13, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Millis:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

During the year, 18 dogs were quarantined for having bitten different people.

The annual census of all neat cattle as ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control was taken during the month of October. Most of the cattle were Federal tested. There were no reactors.

All cattle brought in from out of State were examined and released.

Other work was carried out as ordered by the Director of Livestock and Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	7	0
Larceny	3	1
Auto. Violations	21	0
Trespassing	1	0
Indecent Assault	1	0

Assault and Battery	2	1
Delinquent Children	2	6
Not Allowing Child to Attend School	1	1
Lowd Person	1	0
Destroying Property	2	0
Boston Police	1	0
	-	-
	42	8
Total Arrests		45
Apprehend Inane Person escaped from State Hospital		1 M
Amount of money for fines for State		\$175
Amount of money for fines for Town		298.6
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Total amount of money for fines		\$473.6

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

The Park Commissioners submit their report for your approval for the year of 1943.

We feel that we spent the money appropriated for the Park Department to the best of our ability.

We were not able to do as much as we would have liked to, with this money, as everything is much higher and labor being harder to get.

A slightly larger appropriation for the coming year to carry on work at the park, due to increased cost of material and labor will be needed.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, The Highway Department, and various other Town Departments, and citizens for their fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DE ANGELIS,

RALPH WELCH,

JAMES LA CROIX.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Millis:

The 1943 Appropriation was used principally for the removal of dead and damaged limbs. Several of our trees had to be removed, having died as the result presumably of the hurricane.

Considering the help shortage I felt fortunate in obtaining the part time help of an experienced and capable tree climber to do some of the high work which needed attention badly.

The fact remains however that unless an increased appropriation is allotted this department we stand to lose many of our shade trees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SKARP

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES

January 14, 1944

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Millis.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights
and Measures for the year 1943.

Platform Scales sealed	5
Counter Scales sealed	1
Spring Scales sealed	9
Computing Scales sealed	5
Person weigher sealed	1
Prescription Scales sealed	2
Avordupois weights	1*
Apothecary scales sealed	17
Metric Scales sealed	20
Liquid measures sealed	8
Gasoline pumps sealed	8
Oil pumps sealed	2
Grease measures sealed	2

Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town
Treasurer \$13.93.

Yours truly,

JOHN J. WARD, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1943.

Our work this year has been confined to maintenance and repairs. We have tried to carry on the renewal of services as far as possible with the labor shortage but we were unable to make all that were asked for. In the spring we hope to be able to make these renewals and we also hope that help will be available so we can be more prompt in this work.

Water Pumping in 1943

Month	Gallons	Rainfall
January	5,380,000	3.25
February	5,030,000	1.35
March	5,830,000	4.43
April	5,990,000	3.88
May	5,720,000	5.25
June	6,800,000	1.81
July	7,500,000	5.95
August	6,650,000	.81
September	5,860,000	.70
October	5,640,000	5.20
November	5,440,000	2.85
December	5,760,000	1.17
	<hr/> 71,600,000	36.65

Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar
in account with
The Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitment for 1943	\$10,842.62
Total Receipts for 1943	11,060.54
Total Abatements for 1943	62.50

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. WOODMANSEE

W. HAROLD SIMPSON

LLOYD C. KING

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Millis:

The infestation of the Gypsy Moth and Elm Leaf
Beetle was just about normal this year.

I did not do as much creosoting of the egg clusters
as usual on account of the labor shortage. I did more
spraying to offset this and I also believe it gave better
results. This coming year it will be necessary to follow
this program and with spray materials available more
work can be done with less help.

The Gypsy Moth infestation is a little heavier in
the wood land this coming year but our shade trees do
not show too many clusters. I think our regular appro-
priation will take care of the work as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Moth Supt.

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

Our sewerage disposal plant still continues to work satisfactorily.

The necessary samples have been sent to the State Board of Health at regular intervals and all reports are favorable.

We recommend the same appropriation of \$100.00 for 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON

LLOYD C. KING

Sewer Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

The Board of Selectmen organized for 1943 with W. Harold Simpson as Chairman and Michael E. Collins as Clerk. Regular meetings were held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:30 P. M.

In reviewing the events of 1943, in which our country concluded its second year of World War No. 2, municipalities like individuals turned all their efforts toward aiding in winning the war. During 1943, 70 men and women left Millis to join with the Armed Forces of our Country.

The following Town Official entered the Armed Forces of the United States and was given a leave of absence for 1943: Sewer Commissioner Thomas F. Clancy.

Many of the long planned improvements on roads, sidewalks and drainage extensions will of necessity have to be postponed until the successful ending of the war. However the Superintendent of Streets has carried on his usual maintenance work on roads, fences, etc. As much roadside brush was cut as could be done with the limited amount of labor available.

Grove Street was relocated by the County Commissioners and the work of straightening and widening is being carried on at the present time. The road is used daily on the usual route of the U. S. Mail and has always been a source of trouble in Winter. It has been almost impossible to plow the snow on account of its high sides and narrow width which has made it necessary to travel over private property.

During the year the name of Harry Walker was added to the Rationing Board. We again wish to thank Mr. Tabot Baker, Mr. William Essler, Mr. Frank E. and Mr. Harry Walker for the time and effort they are putting into this most important work.

We have attempted during the year of 1943 to keep all Departments and properties that come under our supervision in the best possible condition, realizing that for the duration of the war, it will be extremely difficult to get replacements.

The Garbage Collection has been carried on as usual during the past year and we recommend its continuation for 1944.

The Law Suit of Rose Fox vs the Town of Millis was settled on advice of Town Counsel out of Court for \$50.00. Mrs. Fox claimed she fell and received injuries due to a defective sidewalk on Village Street.

Acting under a notice from Commonwealth of Mass. Public Works Commission of Post War Planning, we appointed the following Post War Planning Committee:

Michael E. Collins, Chairman, Rudolph F. King, Timothy J. McCarthy, George Sarris, Lloyd C. King, Winthrop P. Mandell, and W. Harold Simpson. We hope we will have some concrete plans to present to the Citizens at the Annual Town Meeting and that a sufficient amount of money will be appropriated to take up the immediate post war slack period.

Upon request of the Johnson Bus Lines, due to greatly increased bus travel and the necessity for the Bus Company to run double and triple headers from Milford, and the fact that the W.P.B. had ordered the Bus Co. to take every possible step to conserve gasoline and tires, an additional license was granted to the Johnson Bus Line to operate through buses over route 109 from the Medway Line to the Melfield Line. This license was granted with the proviso that there would be no curtailment of the regular schedule through Hobrook Square.

The residuary clause of the Will of George W. Woolvett, who died on December 10, 1926, left the residue of his estate to the Town of Millis for the benefit of the Town Library. Included in the residue of the estate of said George W. Woolvett was a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the Westerly side of Plain Street the dwelling house thereon being numbered Twenty-nine (29) in the numbering of buildings, or parts thereof on said Plain Street. The Executor of the Will of said George W. Woolvett obtained a license from Norfolk Probate Court to sell said parcel of land, and sold the same pursuant to said license. A portion of the sale price for said parcel of land was represented by a promissory note in the principal amount of One thousand dollars (\$1000.00) made payable to Inhabitants of the Town of Millis, and said note was secured by a second mortgage running to Inhabitants of the Town of Millis dated March 2, 1928 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1786, Page 75. The first mortgage on said parcel of

land was given to and is still held by Medway Savings Bank. Medway Savings Bank now proposes to foreclose said first mortgage, and has filed a petition in the Land Court for authority to proceed with such foreclosure. If such foreclosure is completed, the second mortgage held by the Town will be wiped out. The Board of Selectmen has been advised by counsel and by the Office of the Director of Accounts for the Commonwealth that the Town has no authority to appropriate money for the purpose of paying off the first mortgage held by Medway Savings Bank. The Town has received interest payments amounting to approximately seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) on account of said second mortgage. The Board of Selectmen recommend that in the event of foreclosure by Medway Savings Bank of its first mortgage, the Town write off and authorize and instruct the Town Treasurer to write off the balance due on said second mortgage, and have caused to be inserted in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting an Article under which the Town may vote to write off said second mortgage.

We wish to thank all the Citizens of Mills for helping us to carry on our work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

W. HAROLD SIMPSON

MICHAEL E. COLLINS

WINTHROP P. MANDELL

Selectmen of Mills

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Citizens of Millis

Gentlemen:

This department answered eighty-seven calls during the past year. Eighty-four of these calls were for extinguishing of fires, and three for the use of the inhalator. We assisted the Medfield Company on five fires and the Medway Company on one fire. The Medfield and Medway Companies assisted us at three fires and the Medway Company aided us in the crowning case at Rockville.

The cost of maintenance of this department was \$3634.50 an overrun of \$134.50 above the \$3500.00 appropriated.

This coming year we are asking for a maintenance appropriation of \$3600.00.

In explanation of the budget item (truck repairs) we wish to advise you that the Maxim pumper was out of commission on December 31 with a broken pinion gear which necessitated immediate repairs at an estimated cost of \$250.00. The forest truck is under repairs at the Farrar Co. with an estimated cost of \$75.00. We also want to install modern improvements on the two Ford pumpers at an estimated cost of \$125.00.

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1944

Telephone	\$50.00
Light and Power	150.00
Fuel	200.00
Storage of hand tubs	12.00

Yearly salary	159.60
Forest Warden salary	50.00
Superintending alarms	50.60
Stewards salary	220.00
Gas, oil, and misc. repairs	150.00
Yearly insurance on men	150.00
Payroll	200.00
Truck repairs	352.00
Total	\$3600.00

We wish to thank all those that have assisted this department in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LIPSETT

JOHN J. WARD, Jr.

MOODY RICHARDSON

Board of Fire Engineers

LIST OF FIRES FOR 1943

Date	Owner	Type
Jan. 2, 1943	Crown Transportation Co.	Armed Truck
Jan. 7, 1943	Frank Clark	Chimney
Feb. 11, 1943	George Robinson	Hen House
Feb. 12, 1943	Daniel Murphy	Rubbish
Feb. 14, 1943	John Mattex	Chimney
Feb. 14, 1943	Melvin LaCroix	Chimney
Feb. 19, 1943	Quality Market	Lump
Feb. 20, 1943	Tony DeAngels	Chimney
Mar. 7, 1943	William Whalen	Oil Stove
Mar. 15, 1943	Robert Powers	Rescue
Mar. 22, 1943	Louis Bruleur	Woods
Mar. 24, 1943	Earl Shog	Grass
Mar. 25, 1943	Lloyd King	Grass
Mar. 26, 1943	Medfield Aid	Woods
Mar. 27, 1943	Town Mills	Brush
Mar. 28, 1943	Rubert d Mills	Building

LIST OF FIRES FOR 1943

Date	Owner	Type
Mar. 29, 1943	Edward Thumith	House
Mar. 29, 1943	New Haven R. R.	Grass
Apr. 2, 1943	Henry Conway	Horse Rescue
Apr. 3, 1943	Joseph Simmons	Grass
Apr. 4, 1943	Martin Tucker	Grass
Apr. 5, 1943	J. Smarrian	Grass
Apr. 5, 1943	Town park	Grass
Apr. 5, 1943	Cliquot Club Company	Grass
Apr. 6, 1943	A. McDonald	Rubbish
Apr. 6, 1943	Medfield Aid	Woods
Apr. 6, 1943	Medfield Aid	Brush
Apr. 9, 1943	May Aulenbach	Grass
Apr. 9, 1943	Max Nathanson	Woods
Apr. 10, 1943	Martin King	Grass
Apr. 10, 1943	Cliquot Club Company	Grass
Apr. 11, 1943	Winiker Bros.	Grass
Apr. 11, 1943	Medway Aid	Woods
Apr. 12, 1943	Max Delnick	Woods
Apr. 16, 1943	E. Haggerty	Hen House
Apr. 18, 1943	Max Nathanson	Camp
Apr. 27, 1943	Harold Williams	Woods
Apr. 24, 1943	Cliquot Club Company	Grass
Apr. 25, 1943	Ben Braun	Grass
Apr. 26, 1943	Mr. Copperthorne	Brush
Apr. 27, 1943	Town Dump	Rubbish
Apr. 27, 1943	Pat Callan	Woods
Apr. 28, 1943	Simon Bayramshian	Grass
Apr. 29, 1943	Stanley Sheldon	Brush
May 2, 1943	J. Smarrian	Grass
May 2, 1943	E. Decenzo	Grass
May 5, 1943	E. Decenzo	Grass
May 5, 1943	R. Leland	Woods
May 7, 1943	Max Nathanson	Camp
May 8, 1943	Town Dump	Rubbish
May 9, 1943	Johnson Bus Line	Bus
May 15, 1943	Ed. LaCroix, Sr.	Truck
May 15, 1943	Mr. Copperthorne	Brush
May 16, 1943	L. Landers	Grass
May 16, 1943	Ruberoid Mills	Grass
May 17, 1943	Tim McCarthy	
May 17, 1943	Mr. Veiner	Woods
May 22, 1943	Rose & Louis Sackeway	Drowning
June 5, 1943	Cliquot Club Company	Grass
June 15, 1943	Harry Mael	Woods
July 3, 1943	House Duty	-
July 4, 1943	House Duty	-
July 20, 1943	Nesbit Clark	Woods

LIST OF FIRES FOR 1943

Date	Owner	Type
Aug. 3, 1943	J. Simarran	Oil stove
Aug. 26, 1943	T. H. Sauer	Grass
Aug. 26, 1943	M. Virenburg	Wood
Sept. 2, 1943	Carl Helstein	Rubbish
Sept. 18, 1943	Nesbit Clark	Burn
Sept. 20, 1943	Harro Herchenon	Oil stove
Sept. 21, 1943	Ben Braun	
Sept. 26, 1943	Town Dump	Wood
Sept. 26, 1943	Mike Roan	Grass
Sept. 29, 1943	Town Melfield Aid	Wood
Sept. 29, 1943	Arthur Smith	Barn
Oct. 3, 1943	Clarence Bickford	Oil stove
Oct. 7, 1943	Town Dump	Wood
Oct. 8, 1943	Town Dump	Wood
Oct. 9, 1943	Peter Cassius	House
Oct. 10, 1943	Town Dump	Woods
Oct. 13, 1943	Ed. Ingraham	Grass
Oct. 14, 1943	Franci Crane	Wood
Nov. 1, 1943	Max Nathanson	Burn
Nov. 23, 1943	Robert Collins	House
Dec. 9, 1943	Town Park	Grass
Dec. 19, 1943	John Foley	Automobile
Dec. 31, 1943	J. M. Herman Shoe Co.	Building

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Millis:

We herewith submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Chart Showing Relief Load

	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children		General Relief		
	Persons	Families	Children	Families	Persons	Single
January	54	10	28	17	37	
February	53	10	28	17	37	
March	53	10	28	19	45	1
April	52	10	28	19	45	1
May	51	10	28	14	35	2
June	51	10	28	13	32	2
July	51	10	26	15	32	1
August	49	11	30	16	35	1
September	45	11	30	13	38	1
October	45	11	30	12	33	2
November	45	11	30	12	33	2
December	45	11	30	16	48	1

Old Age Assistance

December 31, 1942, there were 52 Old Age assistance cases, 7 new cases were added during the year, 15 cases have been closed leaving 45 active cases December 31, 1943.

The large number of cases closed has resulted in a very substantial reduction in our expenditure as you will note in the financial summary.

Financial Summary

Appropriation		\$20,000.00
Federal Grants received during the year		\$10,585.19
Total available for Old Age Assistance		<hr/> \$30,585.19
Expenditure		29,500.08
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$7,044.11
Expenditure		\$29,500.08
Received from Federal Grants	\$10,585.19	
Received from State	10,724.94	
Received from Towns	995.53	
	<hr/>	21,705.66
Cost to Millis		<hr/> \$18,655.42

Old Age Administration

Appropriation		\$450.00
Federal Grants received		358.72
Amount available for expenses		<hr/> \$808.72
Expenditures:		
Investigation	\$329.00	
Visitations	96.72	
Travel	20.00	
Postage	35.00	
Telephone	15.50	
Supplies	8.65	
Clerical	252.91	
	<hr/>	758.78
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$44.94

Aid to Dependent Children

January 1, 1943, 10 cases were being aided, 1 new case added leaving 11 active cases December 31, 1943

Financial Summary

Appropriation		\$8,000.00
Federal Grants received 1943		2,356.00
Amount available for expenses		\$10,356.00
Expenditures		10,270.70
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Balance unexpended		\$85.30
Expenditures		\$10,270.70
Reimbursement		
Federal Grants	\$2,356.00	
State	4,392.44	
		<hr/> 6,748.44
Cost to Millis		<hr/> \$3,522.26

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Appropriation		\$150.00
Federal Grants received		124.24
Total available for expenses		\$274.24
Expenditures:		
Visitations	\$76.00	
Investigations	86.24	
Travel	22.00	
Clerical	90.00	
		<hr/> \$274.24

General Relief

During the year aid was granted to 20 direct relief cases. The number of family persons represented 16, the number of single persons 2. All cases are unemployed. December 31, 1943 we have 16 cases receiving aid.

Financial Summary

Appropriation		\$6,400.00
Expenditure		6,048.59
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Balance unexpended		\$351.41
Expenditure		6,048.59
Reimbursement from State	\$45.50	
Reimbursement from Towns	150.00	
	<hr/>	195.50
Cost to Millis		\$5,852.99

General Relief Administration

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$270.00	
Stenographer	120.00	
Supplies	27.58	
Commissary and Trucking	95.07	
Index	8.00	
Transportation	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$506.25
Total from General Relief		256.25
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Appropriation		\$250.00

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and courtesy extended to us during the year 1943, in the administration of relief.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS J. CLANCY

HARRY E. KING

OSCAR C. POND

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Millis:

The Commissioners of Prospect Hill Cemetery organized for 1943 with Evan F. Richardson as Chairman, Rudolph F. King as Superintendent, and Floyd A. Russell as Secretary.

Very few Perpetual Care funds were received during the year, and slightly over fifty dollars received from the sale of graves. The Cemetery Commissioners feel that since more use is being made by the citizens, and the cost of materials has increased and labor is higher, they are obliged to ask for increased funds for 1944 in order to maintain the present good condition of the cemetery.

The Cemetery Commissioners are grateful to all who have cooperated in any way in helping to improve the looks of their cemetery lots.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON

RUDOLPH F. KING

FLOYD A. RUSSELL

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Millis:

The Millis Civilian Defense Committee during the past year has endeavored to cooperate with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety and the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington.

During the year we have held several mobilization tests, some of which were observed by Regional and State Officials as well as inspectors. Much valuable comment and records were made of our preparedness.

The Civilian Defense Committee purchased from their own funds, flags and presented them to be used at the Millis Service Board. We also had colored movies taken of the dedication parade and exercises; these pictures will be presented to the Town as a record of that event.

The appropriation made by the Town was used mostly for running expenses such as telephone, electricity and heat.

Some new equipment has been purchased from the Millis Civilian Defense Committee Treasury. We have also had some new equipment donated by the State and the Federal Government.

The Selectmen this year appointed the Chairman of the Millis Civilian Defense Committee as a local property officer and a substantial quantity of fire fighting equipment has been allocated to our town by the Federal Government. The last of December a large trailer pump arrived and new equipment is coming in regularly. We expect this piece of equipment to be ready for service by the first of February.

The citizens of Millis have responded faithfully

making it possible for our community to be listed as one of the leading towns in preparedness for any emergency.

At this time we desire to voice our appreciation to all Town Officials, Town Departments and Citizens for their cooperation.

Until this war is over we must continue to be on the alert. We must keep our Civilian Defense Units intact. It will therefore be necessary to ask for a small appropriation to take care of the expense of telephone service, heat and lights at the Report Center and also to pay for the bond for the property officer.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee and all Civilian Defense Members,

RUDOLPH F. KING, Chairman

MICHAEL E. COLLINS, Vice-Chairman

WALTER W. HOAR, Secretary

J. FRANCIS SHEEHAN, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Citizens of Millis:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden for the year of 1943.

This year, which has been very dry, has been one of many small fires. We had one fire which started from the town dump and burnt over about four acres that required one week to extinguish, because it burnt very deep in the ground and required a lot of water to extinguish.

One other fire we had on Orchard Street required out of town aid which we got from Medway, Holliston, and the state forest truck from Norfolk.

The Forest Truck and equipment are in very good condition.

All persons wishing to burn out of doors were required to have a permit. These permits are necessary all year round except during the month of April and May. This is due to a state law that went into effect a year ago.

I wish to thank the citizens and all town officials for their fine co-operation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LIPSETT

Forest Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Millis:

I submit herewith my report as Milk Inspector for the year 1943.

Samples of milk sold retail in local markets were examined and found to conform with the minimum requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Health.

The following permits were issued:

11 Milk Dealers Permits	\$5.50
3 Oleomargarine Permits	1.50
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	\$7.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CLANCY

Milk Inspector

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Report of An Audit

of

The Town of Millis

For The Period From June 18, 1940 to May 3, 1943

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of

Chapter 44, General Laws

August 11, 1943

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

August 11, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. W. Harold Simpson, Chairman
Millis, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Millis for the period from June 18, 1940, to May 3, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waldell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Melis for the period from June 18, 1940, the date of the previous audit, to May 3, 1943, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The town accountant does not keep a complete set of general ledger accounts and it was necessary to compile these accounts from information obtained in auditing the several town departments. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of May 3, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The receipts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants issued by the selectmen and with the treasurer's cash book. In comparing the treasury warrants, as issued, with the treasurer's cash book record of payments, many differences were noted due to errors in addition of the warrants and it was, therefore, necessary to do a great deal of detailed checking in order to bring them into agreement. It was also noted that in several

instances treasury warrants were signed by one member of the board of selectmen only, which is contrary to the provisions of Section 56, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The appropriations and transfers, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings, and it was noted that in at least one instance salary payments were made for the official year rather than for the calendar or financial year. It is recommended that an adjustment be made in 1944 so that such payments will be made on the financial year basis.

It was also noted that direct drafts were made against the reserve fund, contrary to Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, which provides that transfers may be voted from the reserve fund by the finance committee. It is recommended that the finance committee keep a record of their votes authorizing transfers from this fund.

It was noted further that the proceeds from sales of cemetery lots and graves were deposited in a savings account and that interest earned annually was withdrawn and added to the appropriation for cemetery maintenance. All interest earned on this fund should be credited to the estimated receipts account. In 1942 there was withdrawn from the sale of lots fund \$286.25 which was credited to the cemetery maintenance account without the authority of a town vote, as required by Section 15, Chapter 114, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the former and the present town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance of the present

treasurer on May 3, 1943, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled notes, bonds, and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and found to be properly recorded.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the several tax levies to the tax title account were verified, the reported redemptions, sales of lands of low value, and foreclosures were checked, and the tax titles on hand were verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the former and present tax collectors were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer for the several levies were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved as of May 3, 1943.

The collector's cash balance on May 3, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

Verification of the outstanding tax accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the

town. Replies were received from four persons who claimed that their taxes were paid but not credited on the collector's books. All claims were verified as having been paid, acknowledged by the tax collector, and the accounts adjusted on the collector's books.

It is recommended that the tax collector make weekly payments to the treasurer as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The departmental and water charges were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements and disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash balance of the water registrar on May 19, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand. Payments by the water registrar to the treasurer of collections made by him should be made at least once each week.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the school, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the various town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report table showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, and tax collector's cash, together with summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE.

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

R. H. Thorne, Treasurer

General

Balance June 18, 1940 . . . \$17,621.49

Receipts:

Recorded:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, . . . \$144,065.49

1941, . . . 235,398.45

January 1 to July 14,

1942, . . . 79,791.92

Not previously recorded:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, State settlement

entered net, 7,842.08

1941—Selectmen's		
licenses,	27.00	
January 1 to July 14, 1942:		
Revenue loan entered		
net,	120.00	
	467,244.94	
		\$484,866.43

Payments per warrants, as adjusted:

June 18 to December 31,

1940,	\$138,875.79	
1941,	228,771.34	
January 1 to January 14,		
1942	85,721.43	
	\$453,368.56	

Payment without warrant

June 18 to December 31,

1940, State tax and	
assessments,	7,842.08

Due from R. H. Thorne,

treasurer,	47.76
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Balance July 14, 1942,

transferred to J. W.

Burt, treasurer,	23,608.03
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\$484,866.43

J. W. Burt, Treasurer

General

Balance July 15, 1942	\$23,608.03
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Receipts July 15 to December 31, 1942:

Recorded,	\$148,614.51
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Not previously recorded:

Cemetery perpetual

care bequests,	200.00
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148,814.51

\$172,422.54

Payments July 15 to December 31, 1942:

Per warrants,

as adjusted, \$135,266.33

Without warrants:

Deposits of ceme-

tery perpetual care

bequests, 200.00

\$135,466.33

Balance December 31, 1942, 26,956.21

\$172,422.54

Balance January 1, 1943, \$36,956.21

Receipts January 1 to May 3, 1943:

Recorded, \$75,941.92

Not previously recorded:

Victory tax

deductions 542.84

Cemetery perpetual

care bequest, 50.00

74,534.76

\$111,490.97

Payments January 1 to May 3, 1942:

Per warrants, as

adjusted, \$48,130.33

Without warrants:

Victory tax

deductions, 401.26

Deposit of ceme-

tery perpetual care

bequest, 50.00

\$48,581.59

Cash on hand May 3, 1943:

Natick Trust Company,

per check book \$62,907.03

In office, verified 2.35

62,909.38

\$111,490.97

Natick Trust Company

Balance May 3, 1943, per statement,	\$67,888.46
Balance May 3, 1943,	
per check book,	\$62,907.03
Outstanding checks May 3,	
1943, per list,	4,981.43
	\$67,888.46

Special Deposit

Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund

Balance June 18, 1940,	\$658.98	
Receipts:		
June 18 to December 31, 1940:		
Interest,	\$16.51	
1941:		
Sale of lots,	347.75	
Interest,	18.54	
1942:		
Interest,	19.72	
	402.52	
		\$1,061.50
Added to Cemetery appropriation		
without appropriation and expended:		
June 18 to December 31, 1940:		
Interest,	\$16.51	
1941,		
Interest,	18.54	
1942:		
Interest,	19.72	
Withdrawal from		
fund,	386.25	
	441.02	
Balance December 31, 1942, and May 3, 1943:		
Medway Savings Bank.		
Book No. 10519,	620.48	
		\$1,061.50

**Special Deposit
One Hundredth Anniversary Fund**

Balance June 18, 1940,	\$693.72	
Income added:		
June 18 to December 31,		
1940,	\$15.18	
1941,	13.99	
1942,	12.71	
	41.88	
		\$645.60
Balance May 3, 1943,		
Medway Savings Bank,		
Book No. 11.168,		\$645.60

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Cash balances May 3, 1943, per tables:

Taxes 1939,	\$88.82	
Real estate 1941,	52.73	
Polls 1942,	2.00	
Real estate 1942,	615.46	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1941,	17.97	
Levy of 1942,	23.04	
Levy of 1943,	648.76	
Water liens added to taxes 1942,	74.44	
Interest and costs on taxes,	13.98	
		\$1,537.29

Cash on hand May 3, 1943:

Natick Trust	
Company,	\$1,222.03
In office, verified,	308.84
	\$1,530.87

Due from collector May 3, 1943	6.33	\$1,537.20
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TAXES — 1934

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$2.00
Abatements June 18 to December 31, 1940.	2.00

TAXES — 1936

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$73.11	
Payments and abatements adjusted,	2.85	
		\$75.96
Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$.01	
Abatements June 18 to December 31, 1940,	75.95	
		\$75.96

TAXES — 1937

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$6.00
Abatements June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$6.00

TAXES — 1938

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$10.16
Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$.16
Abatements June 18 to December 31, 1940,	10.00
	\$10.16

TAXES — 1939

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,		\$574.51
Payments to treasurer:		
June 18 to December 31,		
1940,	\$339.49	
1941,	49.96	
		\$339.45
Abatements:		
June 18 to December 31,		
1940,	\$8.00	
1941,	1.83	
		9.83
Tax titles taken January 1 to		
April 26, 1942,	27.38	
Outstanding April 26, 1942,	147.85	
		\$574.51

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942,		\$147.85
Outstanding December 31, 1942,		\$147.85
Outstanding January 1, 1943,		\$147.85
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list,	\$59.00	
Cash balance May 3, 1943,	88.82	
		\$147.85

POLL TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,		\$323.00
Payments to treasurer:		
June 18 to December 31,		
1940,	\$168.00	
1941,	19.00	
January 1 to April 26,		
1942,	2.00	
Abatements June 18 to	\$189.00	
December 31, 1940,	164.00	

Outstanding April 26, 1942.	40.00	
		\$393.00

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942.		\$40.00
Payments January 1 to May 3, 1943.	\$2.00	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list,	38.00	
		\$40.00

PERSONAL TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant.	\$6,749.48	
Additional commitment.	30.30	
		\$6,779.78
Payments to treasurer:		
June 18 to December 31,		
1940.	\$6,274.23	
1941.	361.32	
	\$6,635.55	
Outstanding April 26, 1942.	144.23	
		\$6,779.78

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942.		\$144.23
Payments to treasurer April 27 to		
December 31, 1942.	\$75.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,		
and May 3, 1943, per list	68.48	
		\$144.23

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$79,664.07	
Refunds 1940,	3.03	
		\$79,667.10

Payments to treasurer:

1940,	\$71,951.81	
1941,	4,675.84	
January 1 to April 26,		
1942,	362.02	
		\$76,989.67

Abatements:

1940,	\$832.66	
1941,	1.52	
		\$834.18

Tax titles taken January 1 to		
April 26, 1943,		\$45.42

Added to tax titles:

1940,	\$1,394.57	
1941,	19.70	
		1,414.27

Outstanding April 26, 1942,	\$3.56	
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\$78,667.10

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942,	\$38.56	
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Payments to treasurer April 27 to		
December 31, 1942,	\$5.00	

Outstanding December 31, 1942,	78.56	
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\$83.56

Outstanding January 1, 1943,	\$78.56	
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Overpayment to collector, adjusted	.01	
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\$78.57

Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
May 3, 1943,	\$5.60	

Real estate taxes 1940 reported as real		
estate taxes 1941,	10.00	

Tax titles taken not previously		
reported,	17.50	

Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list,	45.47	
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\$78.57

POLL TAXES — 1941

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$1,464.00	
Additional commitment,	12.00	
		\$1,476.00
Payments to treasurer:		
1941,	\$1,290.00	
January 1 to April 26,		
1942,	8.00	
	\$1,298.00	
Outstanding April 26, 1942	178.00	
		\$1,476.00

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 26, 1942,		\$178.00
Payments to treasurer April 27 to		
December 31, 1942,	\$2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	176.00	.
		\$178.00
Outstanding January 1, 1943,		\$176.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
May 3, 1943,	\$2.00	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list,	174.00	
		\$176.00

PERSONAL TAXES — 1941

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,		\$7,248.57
Payments to treasurer:		
1941,	\$6,909.07	
January 1 to April 26,		
1942,	98.70	
	\$7,007.77	
Outstanding April 26, 1942,	240.80	
		\$7,248.57

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942,		\$240.86
Payments to treasurer April 27 to December 31, 1942,	\$37.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	203.52	
		\$240.86
Outstanding January 1, 1943,		\$203.52
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943,	24.00	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list	179.52	
		\$203.52

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1941

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$86,263.53	
Refunds 1941,	73.29	
		\$86,276.82
Payments to treasurer:		
1941,	\$77,586.55	
January 1 to April 26, 1942,	1,508.54	
		\$79,089.69
Abatements 1941,	1,676.32	
Added to tax titles 1941,	1,142.61	
Outstanding April 26, 1942,	4,368.80	
		\$86,276.82

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942,		\$4,368.80
Payments to treasurer April 27 to December 31, 1942	\$742.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	3,626.66	
		\$4,368.80
Outstanding January 1, 1943,	\$3,626.66	
Real estate taxes 1940 reported as real estate taxes 1941,	10.00	

Added to tax titles and paid,	117.73	
Added to tax titles after redemption,	9.81	
Overpayment to collector, adjusted,	6.60	
		\$3,770.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$354.25	
Abatements January 1 to May 3, 1943,	73.29	
Tax titles taken not previously reported,	1,641.55	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list,	1,648.98	
Cash balance May 3, 1943,	52.73	
		\$3,770.80

POLL TAXES — 1942

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,		\$1,410.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,124.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	286.00	
		\$1,410.00
Outstanding January 1, 1943,	\$286.00	
Additional commitment not previously recorded,	34.00	
		\$320.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$22.00	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list	296.00	
Cash balance May 3, 1943,	2.00	
		\$320.00

PERSONAL TAXES — 1942

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment recorded,		\$7,253.60
Payments to treasurer,	\$6,827.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	425.92	
		\$7,253.60

Outstanding January 1, 1943,		\$425.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$144.21	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list,	281.71	
		\$425.92

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1942

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,		\$84,151.07
Payments to treasurer,	\$73,192.48	
Abatements,	667.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	10,291.51	
		\$84,151.07
Outstanding January 1, 1943,	\$10,291 51	
Refunds January 1 to May 3, 1943,	24.53	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded,	2.75	
		\$10,318.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$5,032.11	
Added to tax titles not previously reported,	259 15	
Real estate taxes 1942 reported as public welfare accounts receivable,	42.51	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list	4,369.56	
Cash balance May 3, 1943,	615.46	
		\$10,318.79

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1929

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$30.32
Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$30.32

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1930

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$2.00
Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$2.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1931

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$2.00
Abatement 1941,	\$2.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1932

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$2.00
Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$2.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1933

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$4.00
Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$4.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1934

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$9.23
Payments to treasurer June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$9.23

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1935

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,		\$2.52
Payments to treasurer June 18,		
to December 31, 1940,	\$.50	
Abatements 1941,	2.12	
		\$2.62

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,		\$5.40
Payments to treasurer June 18 to		
December 31, 1940,	\$2.00	
Abatements 1941,	6.40	
		\$8.40

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,		\$20.39
Payments to treasurer:		
June 18 to December		
31, 1940,	\$6.69	
1941,	4.00	
		\$10.69
Abatements 1941,	9.70	
		\$20.39

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,		\$40.01
Payments to treasurer:		
June 18 to December		
31, 1940,	\$16.32	
1941,	2.00	
		\$18.32
Abatements 1941,	12.55	
Outstanding April 26, 1942,	9.14	
		\$40.01

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942,	\$9.14
Outstanding December 31, 1942, and May 3, 1943, per list,	\$9.14

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,		\$48.62
Payments to treasurer:		
June 18 to December		
31, 1940,	\$20.64	
1941,	5.21	
January 1 to April		
26, 1942,	10.77	
		\$36.62
Abatements 1941,	12.00	
		\$48.62

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940	\$676.70	
Additional commitment,	2,531.47	
Refunds:		
June 18 to December 31,		
1940,	\$125.02	
1941,	16.43	
		141.45
		\$3,349.62
Payments to treasurer:		
June 18 to December 31,		
1940,	\$2,729.82	
1941,	246.09	
January 1 to April		
26, 1942,	8.14	
		\$2,984.05

Abatements:

June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$169.00	
1941,	15 58	
		184.58
Outstanding April 26, 1942		180.99
		\$3,349.62

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942,		\$180.99
Payments to treasurer April 27 to December 31, 1942,	\$81.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	99.32	
		\$180.99
Outstanding January 1, 1943,		\$99.32
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$21.11	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list	75.21	
		\$99.32

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1941

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrants,	\$6,635.70	
Refunds:		
1941,	\$218.45	
January 1 to April 26, 1942,	14.77	
		233.22
		\$6,868.92
Payments to treasurer:		
1941,	\$5,821.52	
January 1 to April 26, 1942,	229.66	
		\$6,051.18

Abatements January 1 to April 26,		
1942,	418.51	
Outstanding April 26, 1942,	399.23	
		\$6,868.92

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942,		\$399.23
Payments to treasurer April 27 to		
December 31, 1942,	\$172.24	
Abatements April 27 to December 31,		
1942,	38.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	188.31	
		\$399.23
Outstanding January 1, 1943,		\$188.31
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
May 3, 1943,	\$75.59	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list	94.75	
Cash balance May 3, 1943,	17.07	
		\$188.31

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1942

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrants,	\$4,761.71	
Refunds,	53.15	
		\$1,814.86
Payments to treasurer,	\$4,270.97	
Abatements,	53.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	490.74	
		\$4,814.86
Outstanding January 1, 1943,	\$490.74	
Refunds January 1 to May 3, 1943,	14.50	
		\$505.24
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to May 3, 1943,	\$241.99	
Abatements January 1 to May 3,		
1943,	14.50	

Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list.	225 71	
Cash balance May 3, 1943,	23 04	
		\$305.24

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1943

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,		\$801.00
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list	\$152.24	
Cash balance May 3, 1943,	648.76	
		\$801.00

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1935

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$8.32
Abatement June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$8.32

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1932

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$55.21
Outstanding April 26, 1942,	\$55.21

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942	\$55.21
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list,	\$55.21

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,		\$204.50
Payments to treasurer:		
1940,	\$106.12	
1941,	98.38	
		\$204.50

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1941

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,		\$228.51
Payments to treasurer:		
1941,	\$26.00	
January 1 to April		
26, 1942,	50.00	
	\$76.00	
Outstanding April 26, 1942,	152.51	
		\$228.51

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding April 27, 1942,		\$152.51
Outstanding December 31, 1942,		\$152.51
Outstanding January 1, 1943,		\$152.51
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to May 3, 1943,	\$40.00	
Tax title taken not previously		
reported,	112.51	
		\$152.51

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1942

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,		\$291.60
Payments to treasurer,	\$65.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	226.32	
		\$291.60
Outstanding January 1, 1943,		\$226.32
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list	\$151.88	
Cash balance May 3, 1943,	74.44	
		\$226.32

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Cash balance June 18, 1940,	\$11.34
Collections June 18, 1940, to April 26, 1942:	
Taxes 1939,	\$26.71

Levy of 1940:	
Polls,	19.72
Personal,	10.60
Real estate,	157.89
Levy of 1941:	
Polls,	39.80
Personal,	2.46
Real estate,	81.03

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1929,	13.04	
Levy of 1930,	.96	
Levy of 1932,	.88	
Levy of 1933,	.96	
Levy of 1934,	1.96	
Levy of 1936,	.20	
Levy of 1937,	3.04	
Levy of 1938,	.77	
Levy of 1939,	3.68	
Levy of 1940,	1.72	
Levy of 1941,	1.74	
		366.47

\$377.81

Payments to treasurer:

June 18 to December 31,

1940,	\$132.94
1941,	199.04
January 1 to April 26, 1942,	45.83

\$377.81

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

B. C. Thorne, Collector

Collections April 27 to December 31, 1942:

Taxes 1939,	\$1.12
Levy of 1940—personal,	5.57

Levy of 1941,		
Personal,	1.20	
Real estate,	16.27	
Levy of 1942:		
Poll,	16.45	
Personal,	.72	
Real estate,	21.24	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1941,	2.47	
Levy of 1942,	.24	
		\$71.28
Payments to treasurer April 27 to		
December 31, 1942,	\$64.16	
Cash balance December 31, 1942,	7.12	
		\$71.28
Cash balance January 1, 1943,	\$7.12	
Collections January 1 to May 3, 1943:		
Levy of 1940—		
real estate,	\$2.83	
Levy of 1941—		
real estate,	15.25	
Levy of 1942:		
Poll,	2.45	
Personal,	1.52	
Real estate,	36.97	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1940,	2.64	
Levy of 1941,	1.84	
Levy of 1942,	.30	
	63.90	
		\$71.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
May 3, 1943,	\$57.04	
Cash balance May 3, 1943,	13.98	
		\$71.02

TAX TITLES

R. H. Thorne, Treasurer

Balance June 18, 1940, \$4,584.37

Tax titles taken:

January 1 to July 14, 1942:

Levy of 1939, \$27.38

Levy of 1940, 345.42

372.80

Added to tax titles:

June 18 to December 31, 1940:

Levy of 1940, \$1,354.57

1941:

Levy of 1940, \$19.70

Levy of 1941, 1,142.61

2,556.88

\$7,114.65

Tax titles redemptions:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$1,759.46

1941, 1,068.17

January 1 to July 14, 1942, 960.08

\$3,787.71

Lands of low value sales January 1
to July 14, 1942, 85.00

Balance July 14, 1942, 3,447.54

\$7,114.65

J. W. Burtt, Treasurer

Balance July 15, 1942, \$3,447.54

Tax title redemptions July 15 to

December 31, 1942, \$2,071.58

Lands of low value sales July 15 to

December 31, 1942, 475.50

Balance December 31, 1942, 900.26

\$3,447.54

Balance January 1, 1943,		\$900.26
Tax titles taken not previously reported:		
Levy of 1940,	\$17.50	
Levy of 1941,	1,641.55	
Water liens added to taxes 1941,	112.51	
		1,771.56
Added to tax titles not previously reported:		
Levy of 1942,	\$250.15	
Water rates,	24.49	
Interest and costs,	180.10	
		463.74
Additional interest and costs on tax titles reported as tax title redemptions,		283.03
Overpayment per previous audit, adjusted,		8.22
		\$3,426.81
Tax title redemptions January 1 to May 2, 1943,	\$321.90	
Added to tax titles and paid levy of 1941,	117.73	
Added to tax titles after redemption, levy of 1941,	9.81	
Tax title value in excess of amount received from sales of lands of low value,	1,820.30	
Tax titles foreclosed not previously reported,	58.57	
Balance May 3, 1943, per list,	1,098.50	
		\$3,426.81

TAX POSSESSIONS

Tax titles foreclosed not previously reported	\$58.57
Balance May 3, 1943, per list,	\$58.57

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance July 24, 1940,	\$12.40	
Licenses issued July 24 to December 31, 1940:		
Male, 36 @ \$2.00,	\$72.00	
Female, 12 @ 5.00,	60.00	
Spayed female, 7 @ 2.00,	14.00	
	146.00	\$158.40
Payments to treasurer July 24 to December 31, 1940,	\$153.20	
Fees retained July 24 to De- cember 31, 1940,	10.20	
Cash balance December 31, 1940,	15.00	\$158.40
Cash balance January 1, 1941,	\$15.00	
Licenses issued:		
Male, 131 @ \$2.00,	\$262.00	
Female, 26 @ 5.00,	130.00	
Spayed female, 40 @ 2.00,	80.00	
Kennel, 1 @ 50.00,	50.00	
	522.00	\$543.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$493.20	
Fees retained,	40.80	
Cash balance December 31 1941,	9.00	\$543.00
Cash balance January 1, 1942,	\$9.00	
Licenses issued:		
Male, 139 @ \$2.00,	\$278.00	
Female, 24 @ 5.00,	120.00	
Spayed female, 43 @ 2.00,	86.00	
Kennel, 1 @ 50.00,	50.00	
	534.00	\$543.00

Payments to treasurer,	\$492.60	
Fees retained,	41.40	
Cash balance December 31, 1942,	9.00	
		\$543.00
Cash balance January 1, 1943,	\$9.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to May 19, 1943:		
Male, 53 @ \$2.00,	\$106.00	
Female, 6 @ 5.00,	30.00	
Spayed female, 22 @ 2.00,	44.00	
Kennel, 1 @ 50.00,	50.00	
	230.00	
		\$239.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$8.40	
May 4 to 19, 1943,	110.40	
	\$118.80	
Fees retained:		
January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$0.60	
May 4 to 19, 1943	11.60	12.20
Cash on hand May 19, 1943, verified,	108.00	\$239.00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to
May 19, 1943:

Resident citizens' fishing,	50 @ \$2.00,	\$100.00
Resident citizens' hunting,	4 @ 2.00,	8.00
Resident citizens' sporting,	16 @ 3.25,	52.00
Resident citizens' minor and female fishing,	6 @ 1.25,	7.50
Resident citizens' minor trapping,	1 @ 2.25,	2.25

Resident citizens'			
trapping,	2 @	5.25,	10.50
Duplicate,	1	.50,	.50
			\$180.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to May 19, 1943,		\$122.00	
Fees retained January 1 to May 19, 1943,		14.50	
Cash on hand May 19, 1943,		44.25	
			\$180.75

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses and permits issued:

August 21 to December 31, 1940:

Liquor-package store,	\$200.00	
Bottling,	20 00	
Bowling,	12.00	
Second-hand dealer,	2.00	
Victuallers',	1.00	
		\$235.00

1941:

Liquor-package store,	\$200.00	
Advertising fee,	3.00	
Bottling,	40 00	
Bowling,	12 00	
Denatured alcohol,	1.00	
Innholders',	2.00	
Junk,	10.00	
Lord's Day,	8.00	
Slaughter,	75.00	
Victuallers',	7.00	
		358.00

1942:

Liquor-package store,	\$200.00	
Auctioneer,	2.00	
Bottling,	20 00	
Innholders',	1.00	

Junk,	10.00		
Lord's Day,	11.00		
Second-hand dealer,	4.00		
Slaughter,	75.00		
Vietnallers',	10.00		
		333.00	\$926.00
Payments to treasurer:			
August 21 to December 31,			
1940,	\$254.00		
1941,	312.00		
1942,	333.00		
		\$899.00	
Payments to treasurer 1941,			
not previously recorded—			
Due from R. H. Thorne,			
Treasurer,		27.00	
			\$926.00
Licenses issued January 1 to			
June 17, 1943:			
Auctioneer,	\$2.00		
Bottling,	20.00		
Second-hand dealer,	4.00		
Slaughter,	75.00		
			\$101.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$26.0		
May 4 to June 17, 1943,	75.00		
			\$101.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits

Cash balance July 25, 1940,	\$1.50		
Permits issued:			
July 25 to December 31, 1940,	\$2.00		
1941,	6.50		
1942,	7.50		
		16.00	
			\$17.50

Payments to treasurer:

July 25 to December 31, 1940,	\$3.50	
1941,	6.50	
1942,	7.50	

\$17.50

Permits issued January 1 to June 21, 1943, \$3.00

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$1.50
May 4 to June 21, 1943,	1.50

\$3.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand August 22, 1940, \$14.68

Sealer's fees:

August 22 to December 31,	
1940,	\$60
1941,	7.74
1942,	12.24

20.58

Overpayment to treasurer August 22
to December 31, 1940, .03

\$35.29

Payments to treasurer:

August 22 to December 31, 1940,	\$15.31
1941,	7.74
1942,	12.24

\$35.29

Sealer's fees January 1 to June 18, 1943, \$6.93

Cash on hand June 18, 1943, \$6.93

HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Licenses issued:

1941:

Milk,	13 @ \$.50,	\$6.50
Oleomargarine,	2 @ .50,	1.00

\$7.50

1942:

Milk, 13 @ \$.50. \$6.50

Oleomargarine, 2 @ .50. 1.00

7.50

\$15.00

Payments to treasurer:

1941. \$7.50

1942. 7.50

\$15.00

Licenses issued January 1 to June 18, 1943:

Milk, 4 @ \$.50, \$2.00

Cash on hand June 18, 1943, \$2.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 18, 1940, \$2,067.39

Charges:

June 18 to December

31, 1940, \$4,340.44

1941. 3,457.03

1942. 1,530.23

9,327.70

\$11,395.09

Payments to treasurer:

June 18 to December

31, 1940, \$4,656.56

1941. 4,614.72

1942. 1,426.34

\$10,697.62

Disallowances:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$172.08

1941. 111.40

283.48

Outstanding December 31, 1942, 412.99

\$11,395.09

Outstanding January 1, 1943,	\$412.99	
Real estate taxes 1942 reported as public welfare accounts re- ceivable,	42.51	\$456.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$150.00	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list,	306.50	\$456.50

Aid to Dependent Children — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$115.50	
Charges:		
June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$2,319.46	
1941,	1,147.79	
1942,	2,388.25	
	5,855.50	\$5,971.00

Payments to treasurer:		
June 18 to December 31, 1940,	\$1,875.17	
1941,	1,656.17	
1942,	2,308.26	
	\$5,839.60	

Disallowances:		
1941,	\$51.41	
1942,	79.99	
	131.40	

Charges January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$5,971.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 3, 1943,	\$747.86
	\$747.86

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Old Age Assistance — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$4,270.51	
Charges:		
June 18 to December		
31, 1940,	\$2,078.49	
1941,	7,140.65	
1942,	9,632.96	
	18,852.10	
		\$23,122.61
Payments to treasurer:		
June 18 to December		
31, 1940,	\$1,147.39	
1941,	8,490.55	
1942,	9,281.93	
	\$21,919.87	
Disallowances:		
June 18 to December		
31, 1940,	\$1.40	
1941,	537.30	
1942,	238.10	
	776.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	425.94	
		\$23,122.61
Outstanding January 1, 1943,	\$425.94	
Charges January 1 to May 3, 1943,	1,537.90	
		\$1,963.84
Payments to treasurer January		
1 to May 3, 1943,	\$264.10	
Disallowances January 1 to		
May 3, 1943,	5.00	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list,	1,694.74	
		\$1,963.84

STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 18, 1940. \$280.00

Charges:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$80.00

1941, 160.00

1942, 310.00

550.00

\$830.00

Payments to treasurer:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$210.00

1941, 150.00

1942, 160.00

\$520.00

Outstanding December 31, 1942, 310.00

\$830.00

Outstanding January 1, 1943, \$310.00

Charges January 1 to May 3, 1943, 130.00

\$440.00

Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list.

\$440.00

MILITARY AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 18, 1940, \$92.50

Charges:

June 18 to December 31,

1940, \$87.50

1941, 62.50

150.00

\$242.50

Payments to treasurer:

June 19 to December 31, 1940, \$67.50

1941, 112.50

1942, 62.50

\$242.50

LIBRARY FINES

Cash on hand July 24, 1940,	\$1.99	
Fines collected:		
July 24 to December 31,		
1940,	\$13.86	
1941,	39.28	
1942,	28.39	
	91.53	\$93.52
Payments to treasurer:		
July 24 to December 31,		
1940,	\$15.31	
1941,	39.28	
1942,	28.39	
	\$92.98	
Expenditures July 24 to December		
31, 1940,	.54	
		\$93.52
Fines collected January 1 to June 19, 1943,		\$14.37
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to May 3,		
1943,	\$10.35	
May 4 to June 19,		
1943,	2.16	
	\$12.51	
Cash on hand June 19, 1943, verified,	1.86	
		\$14.37

WATER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 18, 1940,	\$8,188.95	
Charges:		
June 18 to December 31,		
1940,	\$5,201.56	
1941,	10,796.42	
1942,	11,296.65	
	27,294.63	
		\$35,483.58

Payments to treasurer:		
June 18 to December 31,		
1940,	\$9,690.30	
1941,	11,077.66	
1942,	11,318.45	
		\$32,086.41
Abatements:		
June 18 to December 31,		
1940,	\$186.39	
1941,	96.36	
1942,	75.81	
		358.59
Water liens added to taxes:		
June 18 to December 31, 1940,		
levy of 1940,	\$204.50	
1941, levy of 1941,	228.51	
1942, levy of 1942,	291.60	
		724.61
Outstanding December 31, 1942,	2,313.97	
		\$35,485.58
Outstanding January 1, 1943,	\$2,313.97	
Charges January 1 to May 3, 1943,	5,293.91	
Adjustment of outstanding		
charges forwarded,	2.02	
Overpayments, adjusted,	1.62	
Abatement cancelled,	3.00	
		\$7,614.52
Charges reported in excess of		
detailed list,	\$5.83	
Transferred to tax titles,	24.40	
Outstanding May 3, 1943, per list,	4,088.37	
Cash balance May 3, 1943,	3,490.83	
		\$7,614.52
Outstanding May 4, 1943,	\$7,584.20	
Overpayment to collector, to be		
refunded,	5.00	
		\$7,589.20

Payments to treasurer May 4 to 19, 1943,	\$2,000.00	
Abatements May 4 to 19, 1943, to be reported,	36.00	
Outstanding May 19, 1943, per list,	3,530.30	
Cash on hand May 19, 1943, verified,	2,022.90	
		\$7,589.20

WOOLVETT LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Securities Book Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand			
June 18, 1940,	\$1,000.00	\$2,344.18	\$3,344.18
On hand			
at end of year 1940,	1,000.00	2,229.11	3,229.11
On hand			
at end of year 1941,	1,000.00	2,099.71	3,099.71
On hand			
at end of year 1942,	1,000.00	2,114.64	3,114.64
On hand			
May 3, 1943,	1,000.00	2,114.64	3,114.64

June 18 to December 31, 1940

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$115.07	Transfer to town,	\$114.37
Income,	29.30		
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	\$144.37		\$144.37

1941

Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$129.40	Transfer to town,	\$281.67
Transfer from town in adjustment,	100.00		
Income,	52.27		
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	\$281.67		\$281.67

1942

Income,	\$42.19	Added to savings deposits,	\$14.93
		Transfer to town,	27.26
	<hr/> \$42.19		<hr/> \$42.19

January 1 to May 3, 1943

No transactions recorded

EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 18, 1940,	\$250.00	\$250.00
On hand at end of year 1940,	250.00	250.00
On hand at end of year 1941,	205.66	205.66
On hand at end of year 1942,	209.78	209.78
On hand May 3, 1943,	209.78	209.78

June 18 to December 31, 1940

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$6.28	Transfer to town,	\$6.28

1941

Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$14.34	Transfer to town,	\$50.00
Income,	5.66		
	<hr/> \$50.00		<hr/> \$50.00

1942

Income,	\$4.12	Added to savings deposits,	\$4.12
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January 1 to May 3, 1943

No transactions recorded

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 18, 1940.	*\$6,204.61	\$6,204.61
On hand at end of year 1940.	6,199.44	6,199.44
On hand at end of year 1941.	6,130.67	6,130.67
On hand at end of year 1942.	6,130.67	6,130.67
On hand May 3, 1943.	* 6,130.67	6,130.67

June 18 to December 31, 1940

Receipts	Payments
Withdrawn from savings deposits.	Transfer to town.
\$5.17	\$161.24
Income.	
156.07	
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\$161.24	\$161.24

1941

Withdrawn from savings deposits.	Transfer to town.
\$68.77	\$209.02
Income.	
140.25	
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\$209.02	\$209.02

1942

Income.	\$123.21	Transfer to town.	\$123.21
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January 1 to May 3, 1943

No transactions recorded

*Includes \$100 due Sale of Lots Fund.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 18, 1940.	\$5,064.01	\$5,064.01
On hand at end of year 1940.	5,064.01	5,064.01
On hand at end of year 1941.	5,164.01	5,164.01
On hand at end of year 1942.	5,514.01	5,514.01
On hand May 3, 1943,	5,564.01	5,564.01

June 18 to December 31, 1940

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$127.11	Transfer to town.	\$127.11

1941

Bequests,	\$100.00	Added to savings	
Income,	114.46	deposits,	\$100.00
		Transfer to town.	114.46
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	\$214.46		\$214.46

1942

Bequests:		Added to savings	
Recorded in		deposits,	\$250.00
treasurer's		Transfer to town.	104.35
cash book,	\$150.00		
Not recorded in			
treasurer's			
cash book,	200.00		
Income,	104.35		
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	\$454.35		\$454.35

January 1 to May 3, 1943

Bequest not			
recorded on			
treasurer's		Added to savings	
cash book,	\$50.00	deposits,	\$50.00

TOWN OF MILLIS

BALANCE SHEET — MAY 3, 1912

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash.		Township Trust	
Government, Including Sale of		In Appropriation of Revenue Fund,	\$500.00
Lots and Graves,	\$6,029.86	Voting Tax Payroll Fund,	
Special		Paid Bonded to Contractor	141.58
Hundredth Anniversary		Log Land in Town of Cohasset,	22.00
Fund,	645.60	Bundled Anniversary Fund,	645.60
Sales of Cemetery Lots		Sum of Cemetery Lots and Grave Fund,	878.48
in First Fund Cash,	100.00	Real Estate Fund,	448.24
		Indemnity	
J. C. Thorne, Treasurer Collector,		Total Appropriation	\$1,275.16
R. H. Thorne, former Treasurer,		Total Appropriation	19.16
Accounts Receivable,		Assessment	47.76
Payable,		Assessment,	8,757.25
Levy of 1911,	\$144.85	Assessment, taken	2.51
Levy of 1910-P 1,	8.00	Assessment	687.00
Personal	68.48	Unexpended Appropriation Balance:	4,167.56
Real,	45.47	Revenue	\$100,385.47
Levy of 1911	174.00	Revenue	1,801.76
Personal	179.52		
Real,	1,791.71	Reserve Fund Overplus	116,187.21
			398.23

Water Accounts:		
Water Rates,	\$7,584.20	
Water Loans 1932,	65.21	
Water Fund Added to		
Taxes 1942,	227.32	7,876.73
State Aid to Highways,	\$6150.00	
County Aid to Highways,	100.00	7,050.00
Revenue 1943:		
Appropriations,	\$148,876.28	
Less—Estimated Receipts		
Collected,	10,877.74	137,998.54
To be provided for in 1943 Tax Rate:		
Refund of Corporation		
Tax 1942,	\$378.61	
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1936,	55.81	
Levy of 1937,	4.60	439.02
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		\$233,445.31

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DEBT ACCOUNTS	
Not Funded or Fixed Debt,	
\$35,000.00	
School Loan 1931,	\$21,400.00
Steam Pipe Loan 1936,	7,000.00
Water Extension Loan 1940,	4,000.00
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\$35,000.00	\$35,400.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS	
Endowment and Securities,	
\$15,019.10	
Widow's Legacy Fund,	\$3,114.64
Purson's Legacy Fund,	209.78
Cancer Research Fund,	6,030.67
University Perpetual Care Fund,	5,381.01
Society of Christy Lectures Fund Cash, 1940,	100.00
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\$15,019.10	\$15,419.10

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the various Town Officers for the year ending December 31st, 1943.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the town officials for their help and cooperation during the past year.

L. J. REARDON,

Town Accountant.

CASH RECEIPTS

Personal Tax 1939	\$88.82
Real Estate Tax 1940	10.15
Poll Tax	2.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	24.11
Real Estate Tax 1941	525.51
Poll Tax	2.00
Personal Tax	44.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	93.56
Real Estate Tax 1942	7,251.08
Poll Tax	26.00
Personal Tax	212.39
Motor Vehicle Excise	327.82
Real Estate Tax 1943	74,349.77
Poll Tax	1,126.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,662.00
Personal Tax	2,135.64
Water Rates	10,676.66
Water Liens	216.07
Tax Titles Redeemed	1,526.21
Temporary Loans	50,000.00
Machinery Fund	1,174.25
Dog Licenses Collected for County	469.80
Sale of Cemetery Lots & Graves	540.00

From State for Highway	7,932.70
Old Age Asst.	11,091.27
Aid to Dep. Children	2,829.07
School Fund	3,633.60
School Tuition	1,274.17
School Supt.	483.34
Income Tax	6,358.23
Business & Corp. Tax	12,009.69
Treasury Dept.	7,499.14
Corpn. Tax	116.25
Health	22.14
State Aid	190.00
War Allowance	120.00
Ind. Persons	46.50
Public Works	28.00
Tax Demands	14.70
Interest	151.96
Old Age from other Cities & Towns	208.34
Welfare from other Cities & Towns	472.19
Court Fines	298.00
Permits	7.50
Licenses	352.00
Sealer	13.99
Sale of Lumber	50.00
Library Fines	29.37
Rent of Auditorium	8.00
Tax Suit Settlement	130.85
Sale of Land	5.00
Victory Tax	3,056.61
Cemetery Interest	409.89
Old Age Asst. from Federal Grant	10,935.91
Aid to Dep. Children from Federal Grant	4,007.23
Highway from County	899.46
Returned Checks	88.91
Adjustment	.18
Balance carried Ford. Jan. 1, 1943	36,976.79
Total Receipts	<u>\$266,234.85</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$4,270.00
Payments—		
Tax Collector	\$775.00	
Town Accountant	510.00	
Assessors	425.00	
Treasurer	850.00	
Selectmen	255.00	
Inspector of Slaughter	255.00	
Fire Commissioners	170.00	
Water Commissioners	170.00	
Sewer Commissioners	100.00	
Water Registrar	170.00	
School Committee	127.50	
Inspector of Animals	127.50	
Election Officers	45.60	
Welfare Committee	250.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	42.50	
Inspector of Milk	42.50	
Board of Registrars	30.00	
Town Clerk	150.00	
Janitor Transferred to Town		
Office Account	250.00	
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Total Payments	\$4,245.60	
Balance to Revenue	24.40	
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		\$4,270.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURERS EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$30.00
Payments—		
Insurance	\$18.70	
Supplies	8.69	
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Total Payments	\$27.39	
Balance to Revenue	2.61	
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		\$30.00

should be of a diagnostic nature. With a diagnostic test a teacher may find out what a pupil does not know and then by extra drill and help the pupil will be able to learn what has been missed. If this course is to be followed, the teacher becomes a vital part of the program and tests and retests from time to time throughout the school year. Standardized tests are certainly a help to the teacher for she is then able to tell how her class stands up with others throughout the country.

It is very important to emphasize the fundamental processes in penmanship, spelling, and arithmetic. There is a tendency to overlook little mistakes but this is to be discouraged. In penmanship "yow" is written for "you." All simple mistakes should be corrected at once, and the pupil should be taught to be accurate in the fundamental processes; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There is much good in the older drill methods and teachers should not look upon the tables of multiplication and division as *old fashioned*. They may be out of date, but they still retain valuable material. In spelling, word sounds are important and each pupil must be taught to pronounce the word and to proceed carefully with the spelling of each syllable. This spring, transportation available, a "Union Spelling Bee" is planned to motivate better spelling.

CONCLUSION

Progress has been made in the establishment of a definite program of studies in the grades 1 to 6. The work in the elementary schools has improved and all of us have a better understanding of the needs and work of these children.

During the coming year it is the hope of the administration, that from a foundation based on a friendly understanding between the faculty and administration relative to the problems facing the changing educational needs and programs of the school system, that all may work to produce better results than have been attained before. Special emphasis should be placed on citizenship, visual education, social studies, arithmetic, physical education. It is also planned to work on the program of studies for grades 6 to 12. It is also hoped that the teachers will strive to produce the desire for better school attendance among the student body. It has been difficult to keep pupils in school who are between the ages of fourteen and sixteen and those older than sixteen are anxious to leave school and not graduate because of the high salaries being paid on the war jobs. Encourage these boys and girls to graduate. The School Department is cooperating with every government agency in the war effort and will continue to do so. It should be pointed out that the administration is very pleased with the spirit at the High School. The work of the teachers and Mr. Brown is commendable and the work of the pupils in subjects and extra curricula activities are of a high

standard. May I call your attention to the report of the Principal that covers much of the material about the High School and its organization.

In closing this my first report, may I express my appreciation to the School Committee for their confidence and help; to the principal, teachers, supervisors, and janitors, who continued to help me in directing the educational activities of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON

Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year 1943.

The elementary school is organized as in the past. We have a double second and a double fifth grade. In the Junior High School a definite problem confronted us in planning our working schedule, due to the fact that we have 56 pupils in the seventh and 42 pupils in the eighth grades, and our school-rooms seat only 30 pupils each. Superintendent Eaton was consulted on this problem and he drew up a seventh and eighth grade plan and schedule. He inaugurated a system of separate Junior High and Senior High programs. The Junior High has nine 30 minute periods with a separate lunch hour, and the Senior High has seven 39 minute periods, with the Senior lunch period following that of the Junior High School. As Junior High School pupils are not ready for the longer periods, this plan is working satisfactorily.

In the spring, as the labor shortage became more acute, boys and girls were called on to work in the factories and on the farms. To avoid loss of time in school by working pupils the time of the school day was changed and shortened: the Junior Senior High School is opening at 8:00 A. M. and closing at 1 P. M.; the elementary grades are opening at 8:20 A. M. and closing at 2:30 P. M.

At the opening of school in September the same time schedule was followed with the intention of going back to the regular schedule after Thanksgiving. Due to the fact that the labor shortage still exists, the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools have decided to continue the short day schedule indefinitely.

At the opening of the school year a very thorough survey of the books in use and the books needed in the grades was made by Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Eaton, with each branch of study, reading, arithmetic, geography, etc., considered separately.

After the survey was made and the needs known, the books were ordered and put into use in grades 1 through 8. This is a step in the right direction, and as I believe this is the best way the tax payers' money can be spent, I am listing the books purchased.

In the lower grades we are using the Elson and Gray system of teaching reading, and ample books, both work books and working material, are in the hands of the teachers.

In arithmetic we have in use the "Social Utility Arithmetic" by Strayer-Upton, in grades 2 through 8.

In geography, the Atwood Thomas series is in use in grades 3 through 8.

In history we have Wilson's Social Service Readers and Kelty's History Readers in grades 5 through 6, and Casner's "Exploring American History" in grades 7 and 8.

In science we are using Craig's "Pathway to Science" series in grades 2 through 6. In grades 7 and 8 we have Watkin's new Science Books for Junior High School.

In health, we are using Charter's Health and Growth Series in grades 1 through 8. As needed, the new health series will replace the old ones that still are in use.

In English we have adopted and are putting into use McKee's English books in grades 2 through 6, and "Better Language Habits" by Tenschler in grades 7 and 8.

We are placing strong emphasis on spelling, and have purchased a text for each child in grades 2 through 8.

BOOKS PURCHASED SINCE SEPTEMBER 7, 1943

For Gr. 1	Reading,	38	copies	Reader and Workbooks;
	Health,	38	"	"Health All Through the Day,"
				Charter.
For Gr. 2	English,	50	"	"Let's Talk," by McKee;
	Health,	50	"	"Health Through the Year,"
				Charter.
For Gr. 3	English,	36	"	"Making Words Work," McKee;
	Arithmetic,	36	"	"Social Utility Arithmetic,"
				Strayer-Upton;
	History,	36	"	"Ways of Living in Many
				Lands," Wilson;
	Health,	36	"	"Health Secrets"; Charter;
	Science,	20	"	"Our Earth and Sky," Craig;
	Spelling,	36	"	"Progressive Word Mastery."
For Gr. 4		20	"	"Webster's Elem. Dictionary";
	History,	41	"	"Our Ways of Living," Wilson;
	Spelling,	41	"	"Progressive Word Mastery."
For Gr. 5	History,	14	"	"Living in the Age of Ma-
				chines," Wilson;
	History,	8	"	"The Beginnings of the Amer-
				ican People and Nations,"
				Kelty;
	Arithmetic,	6	"	"Social Utility Arithmetic,"
				Strayer-Upton;
	Spelling,	43	"	"Progressive Word Mastery";
	Geography,	4	"	"The Americas," Atwood.
For Gr. 6	English,	36	"	"Communicating Ideas," McKee;
	History,	36	"	"Other Lands and Other
				Times," Kelty;
	Health,	36	"	"Habits Healthful and Safe,"
				Charter;
	Spelling,	36	"	"Progressive Word Mastery."
For Grs.	English,	42	"	"Beacon Lights of Literature";
7 & 8	English,	62	"	"Better Language Habits," Ten-
				cher;
	History,	35	"	"Exploring American History,"
				Casner;
	Spelling,	98	"	"Progressive Word Mastery";
	Science,	56	"	"Understanding Sciences," Wat-
				kins;
	Science,	8	"	"For Daily Use," Watkins;
	Geography,	56	"	"United States among the Na-
				tions," Atwood;
	Health,	42	"	"A Sound Body," Charter.
For Grs.	English,	24	"	"Literature and Life," Miles;
9, 10,	Science,	24	"	"Dynamic Biology," Baker and
				Mills;
11, 12	Math.	10	"	"Pre-flight Math," Buchan.

In addition to the above high school list, 82 miscellaneous books were purchased to provide pupil needs and for reference books.

On April 9, 1943, the V A-12 examinations were conducted in our school by Mr. Frank Hilferty. Six boys were successful in passing the examinations and have attended or are attending schools or colleges as follows:

Vincent Gannon	Catholic Univ. of America, Washington, D. C.
John Ingraham	Manhattan Univ., New York, N. Y.
Walter Mendoza	Norwich Univ., Northfield, Vermont
Huna Rosenfeld	Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.
Edward Ryan	Merchant Marines, New York, N. Y.
William F. Wright, Jr.	Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

On November 9, 1943, the second time the V A-12 examinations were given, 12 Mills boys, one from Medway and one from Medfield were eligible to take them. The following Mills boys have been notified that they passed.

Edwin R. Faris	Alfred F. Ramville
Bernard S. Lewis	Richard A. Young
Nysen Mael	

Two other members of our present Senior Class, Julius Doliner and Clifford D. Thatcher, have passed their mental and physical examinations and have been sworn in as Army Air Cadets.

The school has a system of selling stamps and bonds every Thursday. Miss Virginia M. Betts has had charge of this work during the school year. From September 7 to December 22 the sales have been very good. Record is as follows:

Month	Cash Sales	Bonds Acquired		
		\$18.75	\$37.50	\$75.00
September	\$1605.85	45	2	3
October	951.70	20	1	1
November	980.85	18	2	1
December	1146.00	22	8	0
Total	\$4684.40	105	13	5

On December 16 all grades celebrated as Private Walker from the First Service Command in Boston drove a jeep to the school, to give the pupils a concrete idea how the stamp and bond money is being used. An appropriate program for the occasion was as follows: Music by the school pupils. Speakers: Chairman of School Committee, Marcel Rosen, Superintendent of Schools, E. Perley Eaton; Representative Rudolph F. King.

The Millis High School cadets have drilled faithfully Monday evenings under the guidance of Lieut. Robert L. Pieper. The program, requested by the boys themselves, usually has consisted of one-half hour of drill, one-half hour of lecture or discussion in one of the class rooms, and then another half-hour of drill. The boys are interested in their military unit, and good attendance has been maintained during the year. The final inspection in June with a number of State Guard officers present was a credit to the boys and to Lieut. Pieper. At the close of the inspection the Senior boys, Walter Mendoza, John Ingraham, Huna Rosenfeld, and Richard Ryan were presented with leather pocketbooks and Lieut. Pieper was given a pen and pencil set from the School Committee in recognition of his voluntary and excellent service to the cadets.

At the opening of the school year, the following books on military science were purchased and placed in the school library:

- "Soldiers' Handbook"
- "How to Shoot the U. S. Army Rifle"
- "Scouting and Patrolling"
- "Essentials of Infantry Training"
- "New Infantry Regulations"
- "What to do Aboard a Transport"
- "See Here, Private Hargrove"
- "America in Arms"
- "Our Armed Forces"
- "Blue Jackets Manual"

Lieut. Pieper has voluntarily taken charge of the cadets for over a year, and the unit would be a credit to any school. Due to the fact that Lieut. Pieper has changed positions and is away from home most of the time, it is necessary for him to give his work with the unit over to another person. Lieut. William P. Wright and Corp. Russell B. Brodeur have filled in when Lieut. Pieper has been out of town. At the opening of school in January 1944, Corp. Richard Morrison of the Framingham State Guard will be in charge of the cadets.

The graduates of the class of 1943 who are attending schools or have entered service are as follows:

Eva E. Harcovitz ..	Framingham Teachers College, Framingham
Olga M. Harcovitz ...	Mass. State College, Amherst
Virginia M. Holland..	Mass. State College, Amherst
June E. Norcross ...	Deaconess Hospital, Boston
Robert J. Collins	Navy
John H. Ingraham ..	Army
Walter E. Mendoza ..	Army
Francis X. Murphy...	Army
Huna Rosenfeld	Army
Edward T. Ryan	Merchant Marine
H. Malcolm Smith ...	Navy

The other nine members of the class of 1943 are employed at various occupations. A few are attending evening school and others are planning to continue their education later.

The 4H Club work carried on both in and outside of school would be a credit to any school or community. The cooking program in school is under the direction of our Household Arts teacher, Mrs. Priscilla K. Morton. This group of pupils is mostly from the seventh and eighth grades with a few high school girls working with Mrs. Morton.

In sewing, we are using the older girls who have had experience as leaders in teaching groups of girls from the fifth and sixth grades. This plan is working well. This year Lorraine Stone, Gail Mushnick, and Katherine Gagne have sewing classes. Last year's classes were conducted by Eleanor Norcross, Flora Burtt and Eva Harcovitz. Miss Harcovitz's group of girls from Grade VI, "The Tailorettes," completed all the work outlined by 4H Club director, Miss Cook, and were awarded the 4H banner at graduation. Miss Burtt and Miss Norcross were awarded their certificates for 4H Club leadership.

The following 4H Clubs are carried on outside of school mostly by school people: *Dance Club*, at present interested in music and led by Miss Wyeth; *Richardson Club*, recently organized, led by Mrs. Ramsdell; *Women Club*, led by Mrs. Russell Clark; *Farmers' Club*, led by Norman Ramsdell; *4H Victory Club*, led by Richard Power.

During the summer, Norman Ramsdell was chosen as the State 4H Club delegate to represent the 4H boys of Massachusetts at Camp Minnawanka, Shelby, Michigan, for two weeks, to study and train in leadership.

The parents of the members of the Senior Class organized and planned for a Senior Class trip. The parents and class held the annual class dance on Monday evening, April 26. The class was given a trip to New York City this year. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shropshire were the chaperones in charge.

The annual Junior Promenade and Senior Reception was held on Friday, May 21. The grand march was led by Julius Dohner, President of the Junior Class, and Claire Smith, Secretary of the Senior Class.

On Friday, May 4, the elementary grades presented two operettas; Grades 1, 2 and 3 gave "The Fairy Cobbler," and Grades 4, 5 and 6 gave "Hansel and Gretel." The performances were well attended.

On June 17, 21 girls and nine boys were graduated. Two boys, Robert J. Collins and Francis X. Murphy, had joined the U. S. Navy and Army, respectively, before graduation. Robert Collins, S. 3-c, being in Newport, R. I., was able

to attend graduation. Pvt. Murphy was too far away, and his diploma was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Murphy.

At graduation this year the school officials and teachers tried to express a sincere feeling of gratitude to those who had been under-graduates at any time during the past five years, and who now are with the armed forces. An honor certificate was presented to a parent or some other member of the families of these boys. A list of these so remembered may be found with the graduation program in this Town Report.

On Friday evening November 12 the school recognized Education Week by having boys and girls tell their own story about the various activities being carried on in our school. Mr. Wynn was in charge of the music on the program. Mr. F. Perkins, Eastern Superintendent of Schools, and the Hon. R. F. King were the speakers.

The Senior Play "Balmy Mr. Bliss" was presented on Dec. 10. Mrs. Welch and the cast should be commended on their successful efforts. Most of the members were attending school in the morning, working in the afternoon and rehearsing in the evening. The play was a decided success. The characters were as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Denning	Roma King
Molly Fayne	Pauline Sampson
Dan Denning	Edgar Farn
Paula Denning	Mary T. McCarthy
Babs Merwin	Lorraine Saville
Steve Wallace	Julius Decker
Nan Haverly	Alma Downing
Daisy Fielding	Dorothy Balkam
John Bliss	John Sheehan
Ezra Boggs	Richard Young
Jerry Barton	Warren Malins

I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the teachers, the janitors, and all others who have in any way contributed to the success of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

Principal

MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1943

Elementary	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total by Room	Total by Grade
Margaret Hardy	1	19	18	37	37
Sibyl A. Enegren	(2	14	14	28)	
Hazel M. Reynolds	(2	15	6	21)	
					49
Ellen R. Horan	3	22	13	35	35
Helen A. Brennan	4	22	19	41	41
Mary A. Lewis	(5	11	9	20)	
Mildred S. Hall	(5	9	14	23)	
					43
Wilmae L. Cole	6	19	11	30	30
Total Elementary Grades		131	104	235	235
Junior Senior High School					
Charles J. Murphy	(7B	18	14	32)	
Helen H. Gibbons	(7A 8A	7(7A)	15(7A)		54(7)
	(	13(8A)	15	35)	
					40(8)
Raymond Morel	(8B	14	13	27)	
Frank V. Hilferty	9	11	20	31	31
Mary H. McCarthy	10	14	11	25	25
Mary D. Welch	(11	14	14	28)	
Mary K. Clancy	(11	8	10	18)	
					46
Virginia M. Betts	12	12	15	27	27
Total Jr. Sr. High School		111	112	223	223
Total All Grades					458

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

An attempt has been made this year to emphasize personal hygiene in our school health program. This has been accomplished by means of health talks and health inspections in the classrooms and by the use of books on health. The need of good personal hygiene is evident to all with the increase of illness in the community.

The yearly school physicals were done this fall by Dr. Zalvan. An examination of the children's feet was included. The usual defects were found; namely, teeth and throats, but most of these are under care now. There were no serious defects noted in connection with the foot examinations. Some children were

found to have indications of slight relaxing of the arches and notices were sent home to the parents concerning these facts. The notices were sent home to acquaint the parents with the fact that a condition does exist which, under care, may never cause any trouble.

No Tuberculosis clinic was held this year since the shortage of doctors and nurses has made it necessary to curtail this very much needed health service.

May I say here for the benefit of those who may not realize it, that we have the Norfolk County Hospital at Braintree where excellent work in diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculosis is done. This diagnostic work is free of charge so that no one need go without care.

The Dental clinic was held again this year under Red Cross sponsorship. While an attempt is made to care for the teeth of as many children as possible at this clinic, we cannot give care to all who need it. Therefore, we try to get the most urgent cases cared for first and then get in as many others as possible. Last year a total of 7 clinics were held, at which 52 children were treated. The work included 97 restorations, 43 cleanings, and 72 extractions.

The Diphtheria Immunization clinic was held this year with 11 children immunized.

Our Pre-school clinic was not successful this year, probably because it was scheduled later in the year than usual. It is hoped that next spring there will be better response as the clinic aids the nurse in getting the children ready to enter school in the fall.

So far this year we have had very little illness in school. May I suggest that parents cooperate with us in the school health program, by keeping children with symptoms of illness at home in order to avoid exposing other children needlessly.

This fall we had quite a bit of trouble with pediculosis (head lice). At present the situation has been overcome.

May I thank Dr. Zalvan for his cooperation in keeping the school children well. He was always willing to come to school at any time, or to have me bring the children to his office if there was any doubt about them. His frequent visits to school will be missed.

My thanks also go to the faculty who have aided me by reporting children, with any signs of illness, to me immediately, as this is our surest way of checking the spread of disease among the students.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle A. Coldwell

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the annual report for the Industrial Arts Department of the Millis Consolidated School.

Last June, foreseeing the impending shortages, I recommended to Mr. Allen, through Mr. Brown, that the major portion of our supplies and lumber be purchased as early as possible. Their prompt action enabled us to start the school year with no critical shortages.

It has been my basic policy, since taking over the Manual Training Department, to emphasize the use of hand tools rather than machine tools, thus encouraging the pupils to appreciate the value of craftsmanship. In the hope of developing each boy's imagination, interest, and individuality I try to learn his desires or needs before deciding on his individual projects.

These desires cover a broad field, as is shown by the objects that are now being made, which include such things as trays, stands, bookcases, lamps, ash-trays, airplane models, boxes, wheelbarrows, and four-post beds. Often, however, adjustments have to be made because of war-time restrictions. For example, it has been nearly a year since plywood has been obtainable for other than war demands, and therefore many of the items that depend on this material for structural strength have had to be discontinued.

The boys' interest in wood-working is shown by the satisfactory work they are turning out. I would suggest that when such material is again available, another lathe and a bandsaw be added to the equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
Sidney Stewart

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report as Head of the Home Economics department of the Millis Consolidated School.

Home Economics is becoming especially important in these times. With more parents working, girls of Junior High School age are assuming a greater responsibility in the home. Household Arts is a required subject in the seventh and eighth grades. In Foods work the girls learn to plan and cook simple breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners. They also study nutritionally adequate school lunches and how to prepare them. Each lesson is partially devoted to the study of the fundamentals of nutrition. Meal planning is based on the new governmental recommendations of the seven basic food groups for each day. It is important now that the girls learn to substitute for foods which are scarce without changing the food value of their meals. As each part of the course is completed, a full meal is prepared

and served by each unit. We try to impress the girls with the correct and easiest way to manage a home and to help them with any problems they may have in being part-time housekeepers right now. We develop a responsibility by having certain housekeeping duties which each one must do.

In sewing classes the girls learn the fundamental construction processes and how to make garments for themselves and articles for the home. There is more interest in sewing than ever before as it is so difficult for the girls to buy good clothes. In the seventh and eighth grades the girls make blouses, slacks, matched plaid skirts and other articles which they need and the construction of which can be applied to similar garments. With this course I also teach the principles of color design, grooming, and art which are applied to the projects.

The fifth and sixth grades have forty-five minutes of sewing each week and are organized into 4H Clubs under the supervision of the Norfolk Agricultural School at Walpole. In the fifth grade, they learn hand sewing, basting, hemming, gathering, and embroidery. In the sixth grade, they learn the use and care of the sewing machine and use it in their work. In all sewing classes sample books are made with each construction process clearly demonstrated.

As there are only two days of Home Economics work the Senior High School has not have it. However, some of the girls assist in the 4H Clubs and others bring in personal sewing for help and supervision. In December, fourteen girls of the Junior and Senior classes spent a day at Framingham State Teachers College watching the training of future Home Economics teachers. Many of them were definitely interested in that line of work.

At present we are making curtains for the Home Economics room and with the help and ingenuity of the girls hope to make it a warmer, friendlier place.

Through the Home Economics work in school we hope to develop a keener appreciation of home making among the girls.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla K. Morton.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Millis.

Having been in the position only four months, I cannot report too much at this time. However, I will tell briefly what has been accomplished.

The program of grades 1 through 8 consists of a wide variety of songs with emphasis on tonal quality and expression. This year integrated lessons of appreciation have been added to the

tensify the meaning of music to the students. Listening to records is valuable in enabling the students to discriminate the qualities of musical performance, give instrumental knowledge, and develop a desire for good music.

During the first year the chief aim is a directed effort to cultivate careful aural attention, stimulate love for beautiful music, distinguish moods and increase the rhythmic sense through rote songs and records. The second year intensifies this program of the first; in addition note reading has been exercised and music books are soon given them. A good foundation must be laid as it is of vital importance in the future training of the child.

Several grades have shown a weakness in reading music and placing their voices; thus we have concentrated on this for quite some time. Moreover, this difficulty becomes doubled when part singing is begun unless it is corrected in time.

Some folk dancing in the elementary schools will be carried through the school year. Soon in the new year the grades will commence work on an operetta.

Good work has been started by the large high school chorus. We plan to give a special program this year and participate in assemblies. Cooperation and team spirit of all is necessary to make this a continual strong group and growing organization. The greatest joy, understanding and appreciation come in doing: thus it is in music.

Small instrumental groups are being formed, but more players are necessary to organize a band or orchestra. Every possible encouragement should be given to our boys and girls to foster their love and interest in music; moreover, this interest urges greater participation from them.

May I, in closing, express my sincere gratitude to you and through you, to the teachers for the friendly cooperation given me within the past four months.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen S. Wyeth.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944

Open January 3
February 28
April 24

Close February 18
April 14

Graduation Thursday, June 8.

Elementary grades close Friday, June 16.

The closing date for the Junior-Senior High School will be announced later dependent upon the completion of 180 school days.

School Holidays: February 22; Good Friday (April 7, 1944); May 30; October 12; November 23-24.

No School Signal—Fire alarm 22 at 7:30 A. M.

THE FORTIETH GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1943

June 17, 1943

Eight O'clock

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

Class Motto

With the ropes of the past
We will ring the bells of the future.

PROGRAM

Processional

The audience will please remain seated during the march
The Star-Spangled Banner Key
Invocation

Reverend Oscar Seitz

Salutation

Gaines

School Chorus

Salutatory and Essay—Light on a Dark Continent
Florence L. Gilboy

Class History

Edward K. Handy

Our Heritage

Gift

School Chorus

Essay—The American People
Virginia K. Holland

The Night Has a Thousand Eyes

Cain

School Chorus

Class Prophecy

Huna Rosenfeld

Class Will

John H. Ingraham

Home Road

Carpenter

School Chorus

Valedictory and Essay—The American Red Cross
Olga M. Harcovitz

Presentation of Class Gift

Huna Rosenfeld, President of the Senior Class

Acceptance for the School

Julius Doliner, President of the Junior Class

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal, Awarded by
Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution for
excellence in United States History.

Lyman R. Allen, Superintendent of Schools

Announcement of American Legion Essay Prizes

Harry T. Hall, Commander

Announcement of Awards and Scholarship Certificates

Clyde F. Brown, Principal

Tribute to the Services

School Chorus

Our Men in the Services

Honorable Rudolph F. King

Presentation of Diplomas

Manuel H. Rosen, Chairman of the School Committee

Now the Day is Over

School Chorus

Barnby

School Song

Thuringian Folk Song

School Chorus

Gray is the peaceful night;
Day's closing brings it nigh—
Crimson which streaks the sky
In radiant light,
Those are our colors dear
Though we in numbers few,
To them we will be true
When far or near.

Each year we work and strive
To keep our ideals high,
High as the distant sky
Each one alive.
Memories of happy hours,
Millis, thou school of ours.
Hear this our welcome lay,
Crimson and grey.

Words by Ruth Richardson, '20

MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

JUNE 17, 1943

Honor Certificate List of
Undergraduates of the past five years
who are now serving in the Armed Forces

Barrier, Edward J.
Bennett, Frank R.
Botterman, William
Brovelli, Vasco A.
Christian, Anthony F.
Clancy, George D.
Clancy, Paul J.
Clark, Gail
Colello, Anthony
Cushman, Charles M.
DeAngelis, Anthony J.
DeAngelis, Charles P.
Foss, Clayton L.
Howie, John
Hurley, Paul
* Kearney, Joseph E.
McLaughlin, John J.
McLaughlin, William
Mott, Robert C.
Murphy, John E.
Purdy, Douglas
* Russell, Allen
Savage, Edmund
Smith, Joseph E.
Smith, Leon J.
Wells, Carter
Whalen, John G.
* Hall, Harold

* Killed or missing in action.

MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
Members of the Graduating Class, June 17, 1943

CUM LAUDE

Florence L. Gilboy
Olga M. Harcovitz
Huna Rosenfeld

GIRLS

Burt, Flora Fay
Colello, Mary Agnes
Ganusko, Frances Theresa
Ganusko, Jane Nancy
Gersh, Sylvia Jeanne
Gilboy, Florence Louise
Harcovitz, Eva Evelyn
Harcovitz, Olga Marion
Holland, Virginia Katherine
Holt, Rita Mary
Just, Madeline Bertha
Kerwin, Helen Teresa
Kilmain, Kay Marie
Kilmain, Ray Elizabeth
Moran, Anna Theresa
Norcross, June Eleanor
Picard, Mary Theresa
Savage, Geneva Helen
Shropshire, Shirley
Smith, Claire Agnes
Sullivan, Helen Regina

BOYS

Collins, Robert Joseph
Handy, Edward K.
Ingraham, John H.
Mendoza, Walter Edward
Murphy, Francis Xavier
Pearlstein, Leo Leonard
Rosenfeld, Huna
Ryan, Edward T.
Smith, Henry Malcolm

ATTENDANCE RECORD 1942-43

Compared with preceding year

Grade	Teacher	Total Mem. 42-43	Per cent Att. 42-43	Ave. Mem. 42-43	Total Mem. 41-42	Per cent Att. 41-42	Ave. Mem. 41-42
12	Virginia M. Betts	30	88.67	29.22	38	91.9	35.3
11	Mary A. Welch	34	91.69	32.01	30	92.5	28.6
10a	Mary K. Clancy	28	89.77	27.77			
10b	Mary H. McCarthy	23	89.57	20.64	38	94.9	35.8
Total Senior High		115	89.92	109.64	106	93.2	100.2
9a	Mary K. Clancy				32	92.6	28.6
9b	Frank J. Holferty	36	90.37	29.07	26	95.5	25.4
8	Rose M. Blom	38	90.30	32.92	32	95.0	29.5
7a	(Edward H. Howard, Helen E. Dillon)	21	93.63	20.41	25	94.7	22.6
7b	(Jos. P. Nathanson, Helen E. Dillon)	23	91.13	20.89	15	92.6	15.0
Total Junior High		118	91.35	103.29	130	94.2	121.1
6a	Wilmae L. Cole	27	91.89	26.96	36	93.9	35.0
6b	Margaret Riley	27	90.91	24.33			
5a	Margaret Riley				30	94.6	27.9
5b	Mary Lewis	36	91.99	30.64	27	94.5	25.0
4	Helen A. Brennan	46	89.32	41.08	32	94.3	27.9
3a	Ellen R. Horan	43	89.67	39.25	24	90.4	22.9
3b	Mildred A. Sukowske				25	91.2	20.3
2	Sibyl A. Enegren	36	87.30	32.62	41	91.6	34.6
1a	Mildred A. Hall	27	86.93	26.05			
1b	Hazel M. Reynolds	32	85.57	30.00	42	86.7	36.8
Total Elementary		274	89.19	253.93	259	92.0	233.4
Total, all grades		507	90.16	466.86	495	92.9	451.7

In the table above *Total Membership* shows how many different pupils were enrolled during the school year. Comparison with *Average Membership* shows the relative amount of absence, presumably due to illness. During 1942-43, for example, Grade 9 had 90.37 days of attendance out of every possible 100 while Grade 1a had 86.93.

Comparison of average memberships indicates that shrinkage from our peak two or three years ago is continuing, although slight. The influence of smaller classes shows in the Junior High School but the Senior High remains about at its highest. No significant change in school accommodations seems imminent.

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1943

Registration	5-6 Yrs.	7-13 Yrs.	14-15 Yrs.	Total
Boys	36	155	44	235
Girls	39	135	34	208
Total	75	290	78	443
Distribution				
In public schools	45	283	71	399
In private schools	1	11	5	18
In no schools	30	1	3	34

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Grade XII	Basketball	Track Team	Football	Track Meet	Senior Play	4-H Club	Class Officer	A. L. Essay Contest	Student Council	Aide Chilian Defense	First Aid	Military Science	Regularly Employed	Play Musical Instrument	Scholarship Certificate
Doliner, Julius	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Faris, Edwin R.					*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Lewis, Bernard S.			*	*				*		*	*	*	*	*	*
MacInnes, Warren B.				*	*					*		*	*	*	*
Mael, Nysen										*		*	*	*	*
Mott, L. Adner	*							*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Rainville, Alfred F.										*	*	*	*	*	*
Sheehan, John F.	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smith, Paul E.	*			*				*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Thatcher, Clifford D.		*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Young, Richard A.	*				*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Balkam, Dorothy L.					*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Christian, M. Lorraine	*			*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clark, Pauline F.							*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Derderian, Mary E.							*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Downing, Alma T.	*				*			*	*	*		*	*	*	*
King, Roma L.	*			*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
La Croix, Gertrude S.			*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mael, Frances M.							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McCarthy, Mary T.	*			*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Murphy, Rita M.	*		*	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Quinn, Carole M.							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saville, J. Lorrayne	*		*	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Simarrian, Mary								*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Simpson, Pauline	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smith, Pauline L.			*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

†4-H Club Leaders

‡American Legion Prize Winners

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

	Regular Employment	Play Musical Inst.	Basketball	Football	Track Meet	4-H Club	Class Officer	A. L. Essay Contest	Student Council	Aide Clithan Defense	First Aid	Military Drill	Scholarship Certificate
Grade XI													
Brodeur, Ernest	*									*		*	
Cassidy, George	*		*	*				*		*			
Cassidy, Joseph	*			*									
Cavanagh, Ernest	*												
Colello, James	*												
Fisher, Harold	*												
Handy, James				*									
Ingraham, Donald	*		†	*			*		*				*
Karoghlanian, Edward	*		*	*	*		*						
Kerwin, Edward	*									*			
Newell, Richard	*		*	*		*			*	*		*	*
Power, Richard	*	*				†			*	*		*	*
Ramsdell, Norman	*	*		*		†		†	*	*	*	*	*
Rice, Gardner	*		*	*	*		*	†	*	*	*	*	*
Rosen, Julius	*												*
Shepardson, Robert						*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Shropshire, Edward	*								*			*	
Smith, Edward V.	*						*					*	
Waite, Eugene	*			*									
Whalen, Francis	*		*	*	*		*					*	
Winiker, Melvin	*								*				
Antosh, Stella	*					*							
Clancy, Rita			*					*	*				
Clark, Shirley	*		*					*	*				*
Congdon, Priscilla	*		*			*			*	*			*
Croas, Barbara									*	*			
Cross, Elizabeth							*		*				
Dazion, Harriet			*										
Dean, Vivian	*		*	*					*	*			
Derderian, Catherine			*						*	*			
Frink, Claire	*												
Lipsett, Jean									*	*			

†4-H Club Leaders

‡American Legion Prize Winners

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

	Regular Employment	Play Musical Inst.	Basketball	Football	Track Meet	4-H Clubs	Class Officer	A. L. Essay Contest	Student Council	Alleghenian Defense	First Aid	Military Drill	Scholarship Certificate
Grade XI—(continued)													
Lipsett, Joan			*							*			
Mezzanotte, Rose	*		*					*		*			
Murphy, Florence	*	*	*		*					*			
Nelson, Irene	*							*					
Olson, Charlotte	*		*							*			
Robinson, Betty			*		*					*			
Simarrian, Beatrice	*												
Simbol, Esther													
Tamuleviz, Mary	*	*								*			

	Basketball	Football	Track Meet	4-H Clubs	Class Officer	A. L. Essay Contest	Student Council	Alleghenian Defense	Military Section	Regularly Employed	Play Musical Inst.	Scholarship Certificate
Grade X												
Carroll, John	*								*			
Hamm, Frank	*			*				*	*	*	*	
Horowitz, Austin									*	*		
LaCroix, Edward				*				*	*	*		
Mael, Kenneth	*							*	*			
Newell, John	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*		
Pearlstein, Harold	*								*			
Pollard, Frederick	*	*	*					*	*	*	*	*
Porter, Richard	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*		
Proe, Thomas	*	*	*					*	*			
Ramsdell, Ernest	*	*	*	*					*			
Tabarani, Philip	*	*		*	*	*	*	*				

†4 H Club Leaders

‡American Legion Prize Winners

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

	Basketball	Football	Track Meet	4-H Club	Class Officer	A. I. Essay Contest	Student Council	Alde Civilian Defense	Military Science	Regularly Employed	Play Musical Instr.	Scholarship Certificate
Grade X—(continued)												
Antosh, Celma					*							
Bison, Mary	*		*	*	*	†	*				*	*
Christian, Dorothy	*											
Cedins, Patricia	*			*								
Gagne, Katherine	*		*			*						
Lacroix, Priscilla	*											
Layman, Alice				*	*						*	
Mushnick, Gladys	*		*	†	†						*	*
Newell, Helen	*		*	*	*							*
Power, Arlene	*							*	*			
Stone, Marnel	*		*	†	†						*	*

4-H Club Leaders

†American Legion Prize Winners

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

	Regular Employment	Play Musical Inst.	Basketball	Football	4-H Clubs	Class Officer	A. L. Essay Contest	Student Council	Aide to Hallway Referee	Military Drill	Scholarship Certificate
Grade IX											
Ackroyd, James	*		*		*	*			*	*	
Alger, Jeanne			*		*						
Brodeur, Alice			*								
Browne, Barbara	*	*					†				
Carroll, Dorothy					*						
Cassidy, Ann			*								
Clark, Nesbit			*							*	
Collins, Barbara			*		*						
Dolner, Seymour	*	*	*	*	*	*				*	
Harrison, Richard			*	*						*	
Hoar, Joanne	*										*
Hoffman, Paul			*		*					*	
Ingraham, Barbara	*										
Kobzar, Lena	*	*		*	*	*					
Lipsett, Lois			*								*
Marcove, Ralph	*	*	*		*	*				*	
McDonald, Mardyn	*	*	*	*	*						
Mitchell, Shirley	*			*	*						
Rice, Evelyn	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robinson, Donald				*	*				*	*	
Simmons, Edward	*	*									
Simpson, William	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

*4-H Club Leaders

†American Legion Prize Winners

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

Grade VIII	A. I. Essay Contest	Alde Civilian Defense	Military Drill	4-H Clubs	Regularly Employed	Musical Instruments	Scouts	Scholarship Certificates
Antosh, Leon	*							
Aulenback, Richard H.	*				*			
Clancy, Christopher F.	*	*	*	*	*		*	
Dean, Hudson	*							
Dean, James E.	*			*				
DeAngelis, Charles A.	*		*	*		*		
Dmytryck, Edward	*							
Felch, Eugene	*			*				
Gerard, Alfred	*		*		*			
George, Theodore	*		*	*				
Harcovitz, Joseph	*	*			*			
LaBounty, Howard D.	*				*			
LaCroix, George L.	*							
LeFave, Albert	*							*
LeFave, Elmer	*							*
McFetridge, Gordon W.	*	*			*			
Mushnick, Samuel	*		*	*	*	*		
Newell, James	*		*					
Pearlstein, Nathaniel	*		*	*	*			
Quinn, Robert H.	*	*	*			*	*	
Ryan, Richard	*							
Small, Robert W.	*							*
Volpicelli, Robert A.	*							
White, Theodore F.	*	*	*	*				
Wolpert, Udell	*			*	*			*
Young, Frank	*						*	*
Derderian, Alice R.	*			*				
Desley, Eloise F.	*			*				
Doliner, Barbara H.	*			*			*	
Harcovitz, Pauline	*			*			*	*
Just, Geraldine E.	*			*			*	
LaCroix, Elizabeth M.	*			*	*		*	*
Mael, Ruth M.	*			*				
Murphy, Martha R.	*	*		*				
Savage, Evelyn T.	*			*				
Saville, Marilyn	*			*			*	
Simmons, Barbara	*			*				
Wood, Mildred	*							

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

	Scouts	Musical Instruments	Regularly Employed	P.H. Clubs	Military Drill	Sports
Grade VII						
Alger, Harold						
Alger, Richard						
Alger, Robert						
Bartolomeo, George	*		*			
Blackwell, Alan	*			*		
Brown, Russell		*		*		
Brown, Richard		*				
Carlson, William						
Carroll, Daniel					*	
Clark, Russell			*	*	*	
DiGuzio, George	*	*	*		*	
Gerard, William						
Goldberg, Richard						
Handy, Roland						
Kennedy, Frederick					*	
LaCroix, Charles	*					
Lawyer, Donald			*		*	
Lapsett, Charles			*			
Mick, Paul						
Miner, Berkeley	*		*	*	*	
Pettis, Robert			*			
Tabaran, James				*	*	
Ward, Richard				*		
Cavanagh, George						
Bolland, Rita		*	*			
Bennett, Sally						
Bison, Elizabeth	*					
Bryce, David						
Delmer, Linby	*		*			
Faris, Janet						
Fisher, Lorraine						
Gamusk, Mary						

STUDENT ACTIVITIES—(continued)

	Scouts	Music & Instruments	Regularly L. (Music)	4-H Clubs	Voluntary Drill	Sports
Grade VII (continued)						
Gedrick, Ellen						
Hart, Paul						
Holt, Thomas						
Kosak, Mrs. Mabel						
Wendell, Don						
Kramer, John						
Wendell, Arthur						
Martin, Evelyn						
Smith, John						
Nelson, Mary						
Smith, George						
Smith, Elmer						
Smith, Dorothy						
Smith, John						
Smith, John						
Smith, Ned						
Thompson, John						
Thompson, Paul						
Thompson, Arthur						
Wendell, Robert						
Wendell, Mary						
4-H Club Leaders						
Agriculture Legion Prize Winners						

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Feb. 14, 1944

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two members of the Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for one year.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Article 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1944 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appro-

appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town Council shall appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town Council shall appropriate a sum of money for special services, as are selected by the Massachusetts Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town Council shall appropriate a sum of money for the care and support of the Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town Council shall appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Observation Post, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town Council shall appropriate a sum of money for the support of the direction of the Mass. Prison, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town Council shall appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Charles A. Smith Trust, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town Council shall appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Russell Cemetery Trust, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town Council shall appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the support of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

TOWN OF MILLIS

1944

Finance Committee Report

TAX RATE

1938	. . . .	\$30.30
1939	. . . .	36.50
1940	. . . .	30.50
1941	. . . .	32.70
1942	. . . .	32.40
1943	. . . .	31.00

Annual Town Meeting

February 14, 1944



What is a Visiting Nurse?

She is a Graduate Registered Nurse

She has had Public Health Experience.

She makes nursing visits in the home on a part-time basis

She cares for patients acutely or chronically ill.

She gives nursing care and advice to expectant mothers.

She gives daily care to mothers and new-born babies.

She teaches families the laws of health.

She assists the Board of Health in preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

She cares for old age patients and welfare cases.

She nurses only under the direction of physicians.

THANK YOU!

WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE LEGION FOR
USE OF THE ROOMS FOR OUR MEETINGS

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO
CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY THROUGH-
OUT THE YEAR

The payment of \$1.00 a year makes anyone a member of this Association. This can be given to one of the Directors or sent to Mrs. Rudolph F. King, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1943

of the

Millis Visiting Nurse Association

Officers

Chairman MRS. DAVID E. LEAFSE
Vice-Chairman MRS. KENNETH PAMSELL
Secretary MRS. JACOB ZALMAN
Treasurer MRS. ED DOLPH KING

Board of Directors

MRS. HERMAN BROWN	MRS. WILSON MALLORY
MRS. MABLE BROWN	MR. JAMES MA
MR. GEORGE CAFF	MRS. THOMAS
MRS. CHRISTOPHER CLANN	MRS. H. D. D. D.
MRS. ELBRIDGE CLARE	MR. STANLEY D. D.
MRS. IRVING CLARE	MRS. M. D. D.
MRS. WALTER CLARE	MRS. CHARLES D.
MRS. HAROLD C. CORBITT	MRS. F. D. D.
MRS. MICHAEL COLLINS	MR. J. D. D.
MRS. H. C. PITHORNE	MRS. F. D. D.
MRS. WM. CUNNINGHAM	MR. H. D. D.
MRS. RALPH DEAN	MR. M. D. D.
MRS. JAMES FARNS	MRS. E. D. D.
MRS. HARRY KING	

MISS MYRTLE COLDWELL, F.N. - Treasurer
MRS. HAROLD C. CORBITT - Secretary
MRS. ROBERT FROST, F.N. - Treasurer

Nurse's Hours 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Please have calls in before 8.00 A.M. or 1 P.M.

No calls on Sunday except in emergency.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to compromise and settle on such basis or terms as said Board of Selectmen may deem best for the interests of the Town, any and all claims of the Town based upon or arising out of the promissory note in the principal amount of One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00) given to the Town by Henry Rivard together with the mortgage given by said Henry Rivard to the Town as security for payment of said promissory note, and in connection with such compromise or settlement to cancel said promissory note, discharge said mortgage, and write off any unpaid balance on said promissory note, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Michael Brown, Earl Scott and Ean Lea Beutle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate \$500.00 to provide post quarters for the Mills Post 203, the American Legion as provided under General Laws, Chapter 122, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, (Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5.00 to pay for land damages of Dean

Street, and authorize the Selectmen to pay same as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$14.00 to pay for land damage on Grove Street and authorize the Selectmen to pay same as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1843.24 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a Senior Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Post War Institute spent under the jurisdiction of the Post War Commission as appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of three to go to the Board of Selectmen in place of the Board of Selectmen in place of the Town under a blanket in urance policy, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to have a vault in the Railroad Station as recommended by the State Department at a previous town meeting.

priate money for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Cemetery Vault, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 30. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Ellis Schoolhouse, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

MICHAEL E. COLLINS,
WINTHROP P. MANDELL,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,

Selectmen of Millis

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